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BOW-WOWING OUT

The movie crew for "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" filmed Christmas pageant scenes in Bethel's Odeon Hall last week. Director Kieth Merrill and his crew coordinated 65 children, several dozen adults and 45 dogs over seven days of shooting in the hall. Here, actors Eric Lutes and Adam Hicks perform in the foreground on the Odeon stage. The family-oriented movie is expected to finish up its work in the Bethel area this weekend. More photos, page 5.

(Photo by Ken Kragen)

Logging truck driver acquitted in death of Bethel woman

AP/MICHAEL DANIELS

A New Hampshire logging truck driver accused of causing the death of Rebecca Shaw, 54, of Bethel has been acquitted of a manslaughter charge.

Justice Ellen Gorman announced her verdict last Thursday, after two days of testimony in the jury-waived trial in Oxford County Superior Court.

Shaw's husband, Dr. Lenzie Shaw, told The Citizen he was outraged by the decision. He characterized the actions of the truck driver, Lee Hills-grove, 46, of Alton, N.H., as "arrant cowardice."

Hills-grove had faced the prospect of a prison sentence if convicted.

Prosecutors blamed Hills-grove for driving in an unsafe manner before his fully loaded rig crossed the center line to avoid a pickup truck that stopped to turn into a driveway in South Paris.

In the process, the rig collided with Shaw's oncoming car, and logs toppled down, killing her.

Hills-grove and his brother, Wayne Hills-grove, also of Alton, were each driving logging trucks to a West Paris mill on March 10, 2003. Wayne Hills-grove's rig was in the lead.

Witnesses and reconstruction experts testified that the wreck occurred at 12:27 p.m., 3 1/2 miles from the mill, when both logging trucks overtook a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup.

Wayne Hills-grove veered right into the emergency lane.

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Annual Meeting of the Middle Intervale Cemetery Association
Wednesday, May 5 ~ 7pm
at the home of
Robert & Althea Stevens

Mills upwind, upstream of Bethel clean up their air and water discharges

By ALISON ALOISIO

New pollution control systems at the pulp and paper mills in Berlin and Gorham, N.H., will reduce both effluent going into the Androscoggin River and emissions going into the air.

The mills are upriver, and upwind, of Bethel. Nexfor Fraser Papers Tuesday announced the completion of the environmental projects.

A new water recycling system will reduce effluent (water mixed with waste material) from the paper/pulp mills by two-thirds, or about 2 million gallons, according to the company and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

It will also reduce the use of fresh water, reduce solids flowing to the sewer and save on energy used to heat water for the paper-making process.

Details of the projects were announced at a press conference. Chuck Knox of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council praised the mill's work.

"What takes place upstream often impacts what goes on downstream," he said. "The bottom line is, the river will benefit."

Nexfor Fraser said the water project enables the mill to recycle water that was used to transport slush pulp from the pulp mill in Berlin to the paper mill in Gorham. It reduces water flows between the plants by about two million gallons a day.

Another part of the new water system recirculates the cleanest of the paper machine excess process water to further reduce fresh water usage, and recaptures and recycles some process chemicals, the company said. Energy is saved as well, because re-circulation of water retains heat, thus reducing energy used.

Air pollution reduced

A separate project replaced two boilers at the pulp mill with a fuel oil-fired boiler reported to be the cleanest in the

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State drops its objections to Newry's Comprehensive Plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

The State Planning Office has backed off several objections it raised last summer regarding Newry's Comprehensive Plan.

The SPO must find a town's plan consistent with Maine's Planning and Land Use Regulation Act within two years of the town approving the plan. Newry voters gave their approval in 2003.

Without SPO approval, the town's ordinances could face legal challenge from applicants or abutters coming before the Planning Board.

A comprehensive plan provides general guidelines for a town to follow in dealing with development issues.

The SPO had found four areas that it said needed further attention from Newry's Comprehensive Plan Com-

mittee:

1) Clarifying a strategy intended to protect ground and surface water resources in the Sunday River watershed from the impact of anticipated water withdrawals for snowmaking.

2) Identifying the size of the projected gap between the supply and demand for workforce housing, and strengthening the regional strategy to address that gap.

3) Clarifying the strategy to protect natural resources.

4) Strengthening strategies to monitor and manage development in critical rural areas.

Objections "picky"

John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments has been advising Newry on its plan. Last summer, he described the

Bethel budget:

Capital improvements slashed to hold down tax increase

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel's capital improvement wish list was winnowed, hard, Monday evening.

When the cutting was done, town property owners were still looking at the rate hike for the coming year, but not nearly as large an increase as had initially been proposed.

Monday evening's session was the final joint meeting of the town Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

The main topic was the pro-

posed capital improvement plan (CIP), which each year contains several big-ticket items, often items that, in a pinch, can be cut.

The town is in just such a pinch this year, squeezed financially between unanticipated expenses and an anemic surplus.

In recognition of that reality, the two boards slashed several items from this year's original \$623,730 CIP proposal.

An upgrade of the transfer station had already been declared a non-starter, primarily because of its \$166,000 price tag.

That left \$457,850 on the table at the beginning of Monday's session.

By the end of the session the selectmen were recommending voters approve only \$163,300 in CIP spending.

The Budget Committee — which almost always rec-

See BUDGET, page 4

SAD44 budget draft also puts capital projects on hold

By ALISON ALOISIO

Next year's SAD44 school budget proposal would increase the average local assessment between 4.5 and 5 percent, district officials said Monday.

A referendum on the budget is scheduled for June 8.

Supt. Dave Murphy made an initial budget presentation to the School Board at a workshop session. More specific figures will be offered at

another session on Monday, May 3.

The general fund (K-12) budget would total about \$9.3 million, up from last year's \$8.9 million.

Additions

Additions to the budget include: administrative reorganization (\$45,000); gift/talented program (\$40,000); improvements to the high school math program (\$55,000); and funds for

public relations/media services (\$3,000).

The administrative reorganization would provide increased supervision and community connections for every school in the district, Murphy said.

The gifted and talented program (to be in place by the end of next school year) would satisfy a state mandate.

The math improvements

See SAD44 page 4

Bethel selectmen seek to raise police pay

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has decided town police officers need a raise.

At a special meeting prior to Monday evening's joint meeting with the Budget Committee, the selectmen voted unanimously to increase the amount recommended for police pay in the FY05 budget.

The original budget draft called for spending \$158,244 on police wages (part of a total Police Department budget of \$198,756).

On April 19 Town Manager Scott Cole proposed increasing the wage budget to \$190,824. The proposal was prompted, he said, by "a recent action to retain police personnel, combined with a larger concern for long-term retention of trained personnel. It is the position of this office that these changes are necessary if the town is going to succeed in fielding a first-rate police department in the coming years."

In a difficult budget year, the increase in the April 19 proposal was too much for the selectmen to accept, so they instructed Cole to come back with another, but less costly proposal. He did Monday, with a plan that calls for spending \$173,925 on wages.

The revised plan would raise the pay of a full-time, certified officer by \$800 a year over the current rate, and the rate of a corporal or sergeant by \$4,335. The hourly rates for the two levels would be, respectively, \$13.30 and \$15.

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Letters

NO ANSWER IN BPD OFFICE

To the Editor:

I was under the impression that we had 9-1-1 service in Bethel, but now I have to wonder. Saturday morning, I called 9-1-1 to report a structure fire. Once I had established with the operator that the fire was in Bethel, a long pause ensued, whereupon she said she'd next try the sheriff's dispatch, but then that line was busy. She said she'd keep trying, but I heard no more from her.

I doubt that the 9-1-1 operator dialed the wrong numbers. Apparently, no one answered at either line. Didn't we recently fire a police chief, ostensibly for not answering the phone?

Scott Hynek
Bethel

SWEET DEAL ON SUNDAY OVERTIME

To the Editor:

Monday night I attended a selectmen's meeting in which the police wages were being discussed. I, of all people, know that police officers that work for the town of Bethel need to be paid more.

I was pleased to find out that the selectmen felt strongly enough to keep officers they had to increase wages; too bad it was not retroactive to include my husband, but that is another letter.

As I was looking at the figures and listening to the discussion, I found out that all full-time police officers will be receiving overtime pay for all hours worked on Sundays, regardless if they have worked 40 hours or not. What a great deal, you can work 28 hours at straight pay and the remaining 12 hours of your 40-hour work week is all at time and a half. I would volunteer to work every Sunday at time and a half pay. I may just give up on the medical field and apply for a position as a law enforcement officer.

Haley J. Tripp
Bethel

BICYCLE TIME TRIAL SUNDAY

To the Editor:

Right around the corner on Sunday, May 2, at 9 a.m. Chase Cyclery, Western Maine Pedalers, The Sudbury Inn and the Bicycle Coalition of Maine are hosting a Bicycle Time Trial. This race is the first of a 12-race 2004 Maine Time Trial Series. The course is 13 miles long, relatively flat, and goes the length of Vernon Street with a turn-around at Hunt's Corner (6.5 miles out, 6.5 miles back).

With the gracious permission of the Bethel American Legion, the race will start and finish in front of their Vernon Street hall.

The race is open to anyone on a bicycle who would like to give it a try, although written parental consent is needed if the racer is under 18 years of age. Helmets are required, and all participants must ride with traffic.

Volunteers to help run the race are also welcome. Should you wish to pre-register to race, or volunteer, contact the Bicycle Coalition of Maine at 623-4511 or www.BikeMaine.org. Registration forms may also be picked up at the front desk of The Sudbury Inn, or register right at the race starting at 8 a.m.

Participants and organizers appreciate local drivers' awareness and caution while the race is in progress, particularly at the intersection of Paradise Road and Vernon Street. Cyclists should obey all traffic rules, but it's nice to know when you're on a bike that drivers are aware of your presence.

Thank you, Bethel, for being a place that cyclists want to visit. Come on out and watch the race.

Nancy Stowell White
Bethel

SOFTBALL TRIP THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar softball team and coaches would like to thank all those people and businesses that helped make our North Carolina trip possible. The trip was a tremendous success. The weather was unbelievable — mid 70s and blue skies every day. The teams we played were gracious and excellent sports.

The level of softball that we saw was excellent as well. Two of the schools we played had student populations near 1,100 and 1,200 students. Manteo, who we played on Thursday, had three Division 1 players on the team. They are a great softball team. Our girls played well and represented the Telstar school with great pride and sportsmanship.

We would also like to especially thank the parents that went along as chaperones: Brock and Linda Cozzolino, John and Joan Kimball, Mike and Karen Rosenberg, Maryanne Jordan, Charlie Mills and Tina Farrington. Without their help and efforts this trip would not have happened. We would like to thank coaches Mike Pelletier and Kim Kangas for their invaluable contribution to the week as well. A great time was had by all. Thanks again.

Jim Lunney
Coach, Telstar Rebels Softball

WHAT YOUR A.C.O. DOES

To the Editor:

Animal control officer — what does it mean? It means when an owner's dog runs off and I find it, I'm a jerk. But when his or her dog runs and no one calls me and the owner calls me at 11:45 p.m. and I go out and I find the dog, I'm a great guy.

When a dog attacks, we really need the A.C.O., but to the owner, I'm a jerk.

When I tell people to license their dogs, it's "I don't have to." But when I find their dog by its tags after being gone all night, it's "Thank you."

When someone thinks they have a rabid animal, they don't touch it. They call the A.C.O. for it. It's his job to handle rabid animals.

When there is a drunk in a car that has been picked up by the police department at 3:30 a.m. to go to jail, I'm the one they call to take the pit bull out of the car for the wrecker service to impound the car.

When someone has had an accident and they're hurt, and the Fire Department and police have shown up and the injured person's bull mastiff is with them and will not let the rescue crew in the car to help, they call the A.C.O.; I will be there.

When there is a drug raid, the A.C.O. is the first through the door to keep back a boxer/pit mix.

When people don't want their pets, cat or dog, they throw it out on the side of the road and the A.C.O. will be there to pick it up and take care of it.

When someone has a child that has been hit by a car and killed everyone feels bad. When a dog, which is someone's baby, is killed and lying in the road as a car speeds by, call the A.C.O., it's his problem. He can take the baby back to the owner and tell their three-year-old little girl that Muffy isn't coming home.

When an animal with no rabies shot bites someone and no one claims the animal, it's taken to the vet's and killed by their orders. The A.C.O. sits there with the animal's head on his lap while the vet does his job of putting it to sleep and removing its head. Then the A.C.O. transports the head that he just held with life in it, and now it's just a head, to Augusta to have it tested for rabies. It's 63 miles up with it beside him and 63 miles back alone.

It's the A.C.O.'s job to go out because of barking dogs at 1:30 a.m., and when it's Friday or Saturday night and there's a party going on, he knocks on the door and someone comes to the door and he looks behind him or her and there are 10 to 12 guys that have been drinking standing behind them and the A.C.O. is all alone. He will have to do the job because he's the A.C.O.

I'm not complaining about my job, but I think everyone should know what we do. I could tell more, but I won't. I, as A.C.O., have a job 24/7, 365 days a year. So when I'm called, I'll be there — birthdays, Christmas, holidays and vacations. People can depend on the A.C.O. I'm always there for the safety of people and their pets.

Ozzie Hart

Animal Control Officer, Bethel

CLASS OF 1979 REUNION

To the Editor:

This June the Telstar Regional High School Class of 1979 will have put 25 years between themselves and graduation. To celebrate this event we'll gather Saturday, June 26, at Littlefield Beaches in Locke Mills from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission will be collected at the gate, \$5 for adults, children 6 to 16 are \$4 and children under six are free. Please feel free to bring your family. There will be the beach and swimming, mini-golf all day, a playground, basketball court, volleyball and horseshoes. Please bring your own lunch to picnic or BBQ. There will be large community charcoal grills and picnic tables available. We're still on in case of inclement weather, as there will be a canopy and use of the Rec. Hall. There is no nighttime event scheduled, leaving classmates free to make their own evening plans with each other.

Unfortunately, we must start over the process of gathering classmate addresses. Please send me your address either to whanscom@megalink.net or Wendy Hanscom, 724 Bear River Road, Newry, ME 04261 so I can keep you up to date and/or let you know who will be there.

Those planning to attend, please let me know. If unable to attend, but would like to send the class information to be passed along or request addresses, etc., please get in touch with me.

Wendy Hanscom
THS Class of 1979

THE NEXT OUTSOURCING ...

To the Editor:

Did you see or read recently where our children's traditional little red wagon had been "outsourced" to China? That should strike terror to the heart of every American parent.

The next "outsourcing" will be your children because before long there will be no jobs for mom and dad to earn the money necessary for their darlings' support and education. I'm sure these same foreign folk have the ability to educate your children for a minimal amount.

You'll soon have the opportunity to pack their little bags, put on their little jackets, clap their little hats on their heads, put little American flags in their hands and march them forth to the Orient or South of the Border.

Heck, all their toys are made there now so they'll have lots of toys to play with on their few hours away from the books. They probably won't come home though because all the jobs are over there now. We can go for a visit and who knows we may decide to stay. I hear they venerate the elderly.

While we're "outsourcing" why don't we see if we can "outsource" our prison inmates. I'm sure the above areas of the world have found the means of keeping their confined citizenry in a much cheaper manner, one befitting their acquired station in life, and I'm sure it doesn't cost them \$35,000 a year for board and room. You laugh? Actually, New Hampshire is already investigating this option.

Anyway, back to "outsourcing." We have to do this because we have to make room for the constant influx of immigrants both legal and illegal. This is called The Great Swap. Pretty soon they'll be here and we'll be there.

The United States of America is truly a great nation, magnanimous to a fault. We are all wise and knowing. We give our livelihood away with wild abandon and those doing this are thought progressive and wise. We even know that every nation in the world should be a democracy. And we'll see that they become one whether they want to or not. When and where will all this stop? Woe to this nation.

Patricia Carter
Bethel

Verdict

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avoiding the pickup driven by Willie Gaudreau, 38, of North Waterford.

Lee Hillsgrove, who was driving a 73,000-pound logging truck behind his brother, swerved left into oncoming traffic, sideswiped the pickup and collided violently with Shaw's Volvo.

Prosecutor Joseph M. O'Connor charged Hillsgrove with felony manslaughter for operating "much too closely" to his brother's truck, giving himself too little time to react when his brother swerved.

By crossing the center line, O'Connor said, Lee Hillsgrove had to know that Shaw "would probably die, and that he would walk away."

"It was a gross deviation of conduct to turn into the oncoming lane to kill another person to save his life. The defendant may be a nice person and a good family man, but that was wrong," O'Connor said.

Defense lawyer Thomas J. Nale said Lee Hillsgrove was distracted by seeing his brother's abrupt wrenching move to the right, then turned his attention back to his lane, and suddenly saw Gaudreau's pickup.

"This was not a matter of choosing who am I going to hurt, or how am I going to hurt. It was a reaction. It is a natural instinct to try and avoid hitting something," Nale said.

In rendering her verdict, Gorman said "The state failed to prove it's case beyond a reasonable doubt."

Hillsgrove showed no emotion at the verdict.

'No doubt' he was guilty

O'Connor told The Citizen this week that the prosecution's case against Hillsgrove was not overwhelming.

"We always knew it was going to be close," he said.

O'Connor said the case was based on the premise that Hillsgrove was behaving irresponsibly by driving too closely behind his brother's truck.

"However, the judge found that he was not, that he was traveling at a safe distance," O'Connor said.

Dr. Shaw said he did not believe justice had been done.

He prepared the following statement:

"A society requires some system to deal with actions that deviate enough to threaten members of that society. In our country the legal/judicial court system provides this protection. It is a construct

and is imperfect. I know as little of this system as I assume Judge Gorman understands about the clinical aspects of optometric practice or the intricacies of ski-teaching methodology.

"I do, however, know the difference between right and wrong. I know it is wrong for one individual to sacrifice another's life to avoid harm to himself. I know it is wrong to choose to drive a 73,000-pound vehicle into oncoming traffic.

"I know how painstakingly precise was South Paris Police Sgt. Dailey's crash reconstruction. I know Assistant District Attorney O'Connor prepared and presented a case that left absolutely no doubt (but I am not objective, no matter how dispassionate I attempt to be) as to Hillsgrove's guilt.

"I know Judge Gorman's decision is wrong. I know how wrong it is that the individual who obliterated the next thirty years of Becky's life and all she would have accomplished in that time escaped just retribution for his act of arrant cowardice. I know in this case the system failed to deliver justice.

"I have exhausted all legal recourse available. I am as outraged and enraged as I was a year ago. It's over."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: William Clough, Gould Academy headmaster, was elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Schools.

Joan Putnam retired after 11 years as manager of the Welcome Center office at Sunday River Skiway.

For the second time in four years a group of Newry citizens was drawing up a petition seeking withdrawal from SAD44.

Births: Nicholas Ryan Mason, Nathaniel Dombek Murphy.

Deaths: Henry J. (Rabbit) Dombkowski, Annie E. Garey, J. Russell Fifield, H. Clyde Thomas, Ellen Mary Fergerson.

20 years ago: Five Telstar students, Chris Craig, Mike Newell, Glorio Bolio, Sarah Buckman, and Matt Laban were selected by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to attend the Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond.

Top Ten students of the Class of 1984 at Gould Academy were Scott Parks, Karl Barth, Brigid Cue, Edna Isham, Thomas Korsdalen, Renee Marcous-Devine, Jan Skelton, Joshua Smith, Manual Torres and William Willauer.

Members of the Albany Congregational Church had unanimously called the Rev. Norman Rust to serve as their summer pastor.

Raymond J. York, formerly of Bethel, had been appointed as magistrate of the District Court of North Carolina in Cumberland County.

Birth: Karissa Lynn Merrill.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna B. Bean, Richard S. Holt, Lewis A. Glover.

30 years ago: The first class had been scheduled at the Bryant Pond Conservation School.

Frances Harding was president of the Bethel Library Association.

Eighty-two Masons assembled at the Lodge Hall on Chapman Street to witness the Kora Kraftsmen work the third degree.

Work was progressing on Fred Burk's home on Sunday River.

Charles Keoskie, Ray Moran, Herbert Rowe and Clayton Crockett participated in a weekend golf tournament in Brunswick.

Death: George Logan.

40 years ago: Capt. Donald Lord had returned to the United States after being military advisor in Kontum, South Vietnam, for three years.

It was reported from Upton that smelts had been "running" very good for the past week.

Claus Wiese suffered head injuries when he was thrown from his car in an early morning accident on the Androscoggin River Bridge.

Plans for a scenic park in the Grafton Notch area were underway.

Births: Melody Sue Borden, Michael Sean Houlihan.

Death: Mrs. Lena Ellingwood.

50 years ago: Van Tel. and Tel. Co. was authorized by the Public Utilities Commission to issue \$25,000 in capital stock in anticipation of converting to the dial system.

Marine Pfc. Lloyd E. York had reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N.C.

Clayton Fossett of Bethel was vice president of the Oxford County School Masters Association.

The Gould Academy track team was victorious in a dual meet with Stephens High School of Rumford.

Birth: Pauline Judkins.

Death: George Maynard Chase.

60 years ago: T/5 Laurence Bartlett was stationed in India.

70 years ago: Forty-eight doctors were present at a meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint purchased the Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street.

80 years ago: Thomas Ken-nagh went to Denver, Colo., to visit a brother.

90 years ago: John Lord of Rumford drowned while driving logs on Sunday River.

Levi Brown and family moved to the Dana Philbrook place on the Locke Mills road.

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Briefly

Guilty plea in Big Apple robbery

PARIS — One of two men involved in a December holdup at the Big Apple convenience store pled guilty last week in Oxford County Superior Court. Brian Edwards Kinlin Jr., 19, of Rockland, Mass., pled guilty to a Class A felony count of robbery and a Class B felony count of receiving stolen property. The case was continued to Aug. 4 for sentencing. A second man, Daniel Patrick Shannon, 19, also of Rockland, has been indicted on charges of Class A felony robbery, Class B felony receiving stolen property, and Class C felony of unlawful possession of heroin. He is expected to make a plea or other agreement today (Thursday), or face a jury trial. Both had pled not guilty at a January arraignment to charges they were indicted on by a grand jury. They allegedly robbed the store at gunpoint, then fled on Route 26. They were apprehended in West Paris. The gun they used was allegedly stolen during a robbery in Rockland. The pair drove to Shannon's family's condominium at Sunday River Ski Resort the day before the robbery.

Two charged in car burglary

BETHEL — Following an investigation by Officer Chuck Beale, two juveniles were arrested recently and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle in connection with an incident in March 2003, at Bethel Auto Sales. A CD player was taken from a car, according to Chief Alan Carr. The two have been referred to the juvenile intake system, Carr said.

Special Town Meeting Monday

BETHEL — There will be a special Town Meeting Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Bethel Town Office. The single article on the warrant asks voters to approve a capital improvement project consisting of the design and construction of sewer improvements in conjunction with the construction of the new recreational bridge over the Androscoggin River, and to authorize the borrowing of \$294,000 for the project. The cost is to be borne by users of the sewer district, but because the town is ultimately responsible for the loan in the event of a default, a Town Meeting vote is required. The project will make it possible for the town to use the new bridge to extend its sewer mains into Mayville, when growth in that area warrants.

WalkAmerica raises over \$8,000

BETHEL — The March of Dimes WalkAmerica, held Sunday in Bethel, drew between 55 and 60 walkers and raised \$8,000, according to organizer Mo Ginther. She said more pledges are still coming in. The top team, a group from the West Bethel Children's Center, raised more than \$1,000, while the top individual walker, Eleanor Botka of Naples, raised \$687. The funds raised stay in Maine and support neonatal care for premature babies, as well as research into the causes of premature births.

Talent show by CPS fifth-graders

BETHEL — A fifth-grade talent show will take place Friday, April 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School gym. Proceeds will support the class trip to Boston. The pupils will dance, sing and do comedy. Special guests will include singers Don Katlin, Jewel Clark and Wendy Dutterer.

Fire guts downtown businesses

BERLIN, N.H. — Authorities say a fire that destroyed several downtown buildings Sunday was suspicious. The five-alarm fire on Pleasant Street broke out late Sunday afternoon and gutted at least three buildings. The businesses hit included a law firm, a flooring store, a paint store, a florist, a hair salon and a pet store. Crews were able to save the animals and fish from the pet store, said Fire Chief Randy Trull. None of the businesses were open at the time. Trull said Monday the fire was suspicious. Authorities also were investigating a small fire near an electronics store and a car fire at the New Hampshire Technical College early Monday morning. Scott Gregory, who owns a restaurant that suffered smoke damage, praised firefighters for preventing the flames from spreading farther. Three years ago, a fire that started in the basement of a clothing store spread through several businesses on Main and Pleasant streets, destroying four buildings.

Climbing competition at BIG

BETHEL — The BIG Adventure Center will host a USAA indoor climbing competition May 1. Registration is from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and climbing from noon to 3 p.m. The event is a redpaint competition, which means climbers may climb routes many times, but only get points if they complete the climb. Ages eight to 19, and all abilities, are welcome. Belayers are also needed. For more information call 824-0929.

REACH plans annual benefit

BETHEL — The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline will hold its sixth annual spring benefit Sunday, May 2 at noon at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The theme will be "REACH Out — a Musical Journal," and the guest speaker will be musician Michael Skinner. The event will also include food, a silent auction and a fashion show. Tickets can be purchased at the inn and the Bridgton and Oxford Wal-Mart branch of Norway Savings Bank. Tickets are \$25. A portion of the ticket sales benefit REACH, the sexual assault crisis and support services center serving Oxford County, Bridgton and Harrison.

IFW wildlife posters available

AUGUSTA — The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is now offering informative posters of the amphibians, snakes and turtles of Maine. Each of the posters features full color photographs on the front side for identification, and a biological summary of species distribution, habitat preferences, breeding information, and current threats to their existence as narratives on the backside of the poster. The posters are 20-by-28 inches and printed on heavy, glossy paper. The three posters are available through the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Information Center by calling 287-8000. They are \$3 each or \$8 for the full set. Funding for the poster project was provided by a grant from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund and from the Department's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Fund (proceeds from the Chickadee Checkoff and Loon License Plate). For poster pictures and a picture of a spotted salamander, go to the IFW Web site at www.state.me.us/ifw/whatsnew/presrel.htm.

2003 deer kill down

AUGUSTA — Maine's 2003 deer harvest totaled 30,313, well below expectations, and biologists said last November's rainy, warm and windy weather was a major factor. Last year's kill represented a 21 percent drop from the 38,153 in 2002, which was the highest since 1968. Last year's preseason prediction was 35,800.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Computer thief caught

At 11:05 p.m. on April 23 police received a report from a village business of a burglary. On arrival, the officer learned from the complainant that someone had stolen a computer flat screen monitor, a keyboard and two mice. The next day, police arrested Robert McDonald of Portland and charged him with theft.

Saturday, April 24

At 1:40 p.m. police observed a vehicle on fire in a business parking lot. The officer called the Fire Department and stayed on scene until firefighters arrived.

At 11:11 p.m. police observed a vehicle parked behind a business with a subject sleeping in the driver's seat. The officer woke him up and identified him. The man said he had had several beers and could not drive home. When the subject got out of the vehicle to do a field sobriety test, it was apparent he was too intoxicated to drive. The officer took the man's keys, secured the car and gave him a ride home.

Friday, April 23

At 6:31 p.m. police responded to Route 2 at the request of the Warden Service to assist a game warden with a traffic stop. The officer stood by until the warden was finished.

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Budget

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ommends spending less than the selectmen — was recommending spending more, \$255,300, this year.

Both boards agreed to recommend against a number of items, including \$135,050 for the town's share (one third) of the cost of upgrading the Sunday River Road; \$24,000 to replace a police cruiser; \$14,200 to have granite, rather than bituminous, curbs installed in West Bethel when Route 2 is reconstructed this summer; and \$4,000 to upgrade ambulance radios.

The selectmen voted for two further cuts: \$50,000 as the first of three installments to pay for a town-wide revaluation, and \$42,000 to replace an 11-year-old one-ton Department of Public Works truck.

The Budget Committee, voted to recommend voters

approve these two items. In both cases, however, the committee's recommendation was by a margin of only 5-4.

Approval recommended

Several other items survived Monday evening's cost cutting.

Both boards recommended voters approve: \$58,000 for completing the Grover Hill Road chip seal program; \$33,000 for fire station improvements; \$18,000 for top-coat paving on Eden Lane and Clark and lower Main streets; \$10,000 (a 10 percent local match to a federal grant) to replace the Fire Department self-contained breathing apparatus; \$8,000 for improvements at the Barker and Ferry road railroad crossings; \$7,500 for upgrading Town Office computers and software; \$5,000 for side-

walk and curbing work, and \$3,000 for the MRFIS (fire call reporting) program.

Two other items were recommended, but at reduced funding levels.

A \$25,000 request to replace the DPW's 1957 wood chipper was cut to \$15,000, and \$20,300 proposed for restoring cemeteries was lowered to \$5,000.

Timeshare hit

Both boards also recommended unanimously that the \$170,000 the town expects to have to pay to resolve a dispute over the way it assessed and taxed timeshare condominiums be taken from surplus (Citizen, April 15).

Neither board recommended attempting to hold down the tax rate by taking any further money from surplus.

The actual tax rate for the coming year will not be set

until the fall, and there are other variables (for example, the level of increase in the school district levy, and the amount of growth in the town's taxable real estate base) that will affect the final rate.

But at this point it appears that if Town Meeting voters approve the budget as recommended by the selectmen, the rate will be in the range of \$17.25.

If they opt instead for the Budget Committee's recommendations, the rate would be roughly \$17.80.

Voters at Town Meeting will also have the option of restoring to the budget items that were cut by the two boards.

But exercising that option would drive the tax rate (currently \$15.50) up still further.

Mills

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New England, and perhaps the Northeast, region, according to NHDES and Nexfor.

The new boiler burns the odorous gases from the pulping processes, resulting in a significant reduction of sulfur and less odors.

It also destroys methanol (a hazardous air pollutant) from the pulping and chemical recovery processes, resulting in the reduction of 1,560 tons of methanol per year.

In addition, pollution controls on the boiler reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by more than 80 percent, sulfur dioxide emissions by more than 85 percent and particle pollution by more than 80 percent, according to DES and Nexfor.

The new system abates

98 percent of the hydrogen sulfide and 92 percent of the methanol emissions from the pulp mill's exhaust.

The boiler also works with a new 25-megawatt steam turbine to provide electric power to the mills.

Work satisfies EPA, state

The projects, costing a total of \$35 million, fulfill an agreement with NHDES and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made in 2002, in conjunction with an effort by Nexfor Fraser and state and federal agencies to purchase and re-start the mills.

The mills were shut down in 2001 when owner Pulp and Paper of America filed for bankruptcy. The mills became part of Nexfor Fraser in June 2002.

SAD44

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would include an additional half-time teacher, professional development, textbooks, summer math courses, tutoring support and testing materials.

The PR/media services would aim to increase press coverage.

Murphy also proposes to expand after-school activity offerings at the high school, with a \$6,000 addition to the stipended positions (activity advisors) account.

Currently, he said, the school offers little beyond sports teams.

Subtractions

Administrators also reduced the budget in some areas. The purchases of two new buses have been deferred, and lease purchase plans will be pursued instead.

All capital projects will be deferred until next year.

Because of low kindergarten enrollments at the Andover Elementary School next year, the class will be combined with grades one and two, Murphy said.

Both current teachers will remain full time, with a total

of 26 students between them. A third teacher, currently shared between grades one and two and grades three and four, will stay in grades three and four for half a day, and take over Title I teacher responsibilities for the other half of the day.

The current Title I teacher has requested a leave of absence for the first half of next year. The change will save a half-time position.

Murphy said if kindergarten numbers return to normal next year, the position will be reconsidered.

An educational technician position at Telstar High School will be eliminated, and the librarian position will be reduced to 20 percent for the year, because of a part-time leave of absence.

In addition, Murphy said, a partial freeze on purchases put in place in December, along with increased revenues (such as from tuition students), has generated \$430,000 from this year to carry over into FY05.

The money has been applied toward the calculation of the

local assessment, to keep it between 4.5 and 5 percent, he said.

But using the carryover and trimming in the other areas carries a risk, said Murphy.

"Next year (FY06) we'll be in real big trouble if the state doesn't come through (in its share of school funding)," he said.

The FY05 budget is calculated on an expected \$60,000 increase in state aid, based on current discussion in the Legislature, he said.

Adult Education

The proposed Adult Education budget would increase about \$2,000 from the current \$200,000, with a 3.8 percent increase in the local appropriation.

SAD44's share of Region 9 is up \$15,000 for next year.

Directors will further discuss the budget at the May 3 workshop, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Telstar.

The board will vote on the budget May 10, and hold a public hearing May 24. The district-wide referendum will be June 8.

Police pay

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In submitting the plan to the selectmen, Cole said its specific policy goals were:

"continuation and reinforcement of 24/7 approach to local law enforcement; continuation of four full-time positions and a reserve pool of six to eight officers; reduction of regular hour work week from 43 hours to 40 hours; establishment of overtime pay for Sunday labor by full-time officers; reestablishment of second-in-command position (corporal or sergeant); budgetary consideration for training-holiday-vacation-sick-academy time; budgetary consideration for double coverage days (18 per year); increase in reserve officer wage rate from \$9/hour to \$11/hour; continued use of 90 percent of budgeted wage for pre-certification status in full-time positions; continuation of current two weeks paid vacation for full-time officers."

Both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee had already voted on, and approved, the initial Police Department budget, so Cole's revised plan required a new

vote Monday.

The selectmen approved the plan unanimously.

"There is a mandate out there for 24/7 coverage and a police force you can depend on. That's why I'm backing this," said Don Bennett.

The Budget Committee, however, rejected the increase. One item of concern for committee members was a new policy of paying time-and-a-half for work on Sundays, even when the officer performing the work was not working for more than 40 hours during the week.

That policy, like the reinstatement of the second-in-command position, was in part the result of negotiations between Cole and Officer Charles Beale, who has been offered a position in the Rumford Police Department.

Bennett praised Beale's work and said he was the kind of officer Bethel wanted to build its department around.

"Sometimes when you see someone who really measures up, you have to be willing to do something extra to keep them," Bennett said.

Newry

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significant rental housing is utilized in Rumford by Sunday River Ski Resort's seasonal employees. The selectmen also said they felt the plan adequately addressed the protection of natural resources and large rural areas.

The solution

Last month, Maloney met with SPO officials to negotiate amendments to the plan. The SPO dropped its concerns over the effects of snowmaking and the need for a hydrogeological study, he said.

Maloney said the lack of scientific evidence of problems and the study efforts of the Sunday River Watershed Group, led to the decision.

The SPO also dropped its objection regarding strategies to manage development in rural areas, and accepted the use of housing in Rumford for Sunday River employees. The strategy to protect natural resources was clarified with a few added sentences.

Newry must now hold a special Town Meeting to approve the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. It would then be re-submitted to the state for final approval.

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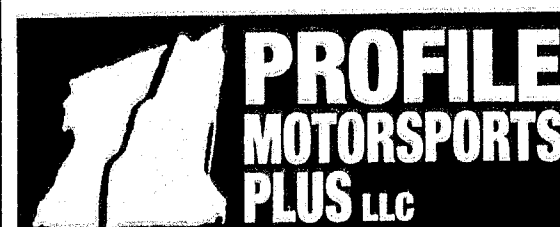
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Above, "Twelve Dogs" actor/dogcatcher John Billingsley, actor/mayor Richard Reihle and a sleepy Labrador puppy pose for a photo after the shooting of the finale pageant scene at Odeon Hall in Bethel. In the right background is "extra" Lainey Cross of Bethel. Below, in preparation for the pageant scene, children wash dogs in a scene shot at the National Training Laboratory house. Filming for the movie is expected to conclude this week. Producers hope to have it in theaters or on television for this Christmas.

(Photos by Ken Kragen)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I have never been a very superstitious person nor have I believed that there is some kind of a spirit dwelling within inanimate objects. However, I have recently started to rethink that point of view when it comes to my car.

I have been driving for many years and have owned several cars. I have had cars I like a lot because of the way they handled, comfort, design and especially durability. I've had some cars that I didn't like all that much because they didn't live up to some or all of those qualities. But, I never had a car that I thought was jinxed until now.

There is nothing outstanding about my Buick Century; it looks like a million other cars. It looks pretty good, it handles well and it's pretty comfortable to drive, but I still think it's jinxed.

I have never in my life had to file an insurance claim for an accident until I got this Buick. The first claim came about when my front bumper got a little too intimate with a snow bank a couple of winters ago. The second claim came about when someone backed into the driver's side door while I was stopped at a red light. The third, and I hope final claim, was due to someone wiping out my previously replaced front bumper when they ran a red light.

I guess I should be grateful that all three accidents were minor and involved no injury to anyone and two out of three were not my fault. But the rate of accidents has had me thinking about this car a little differently than any others that I have owned.

I have actually given this car a name, but it is one that I cannot repeat in this column. I thought myself a little odd for not only naming the car, but also addressing it by that name when I start it up each morning. Then I read something in the paper last week that set my mind somewhat at ease.

In a little item entitled "Fun Fact For Car Lovers" it said 27% of car owners name their car. Probably most of those names have a little more affectionate connotation than what I named my car.

What I found more interesting than the amount of people who named their automobiles was the fact that 4% of the people polled were themselves named after automobiles. That is just plain strange.

I have been trying to remem-

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ber the various car names to see if I could come up with one that would readily adapt to the name of a child, but I have to admit that I am a bit stumped. Mercedes is the only one that I could think of that would work well for a first name. Ford and Dodge are fine as last names, but you don't get to choose last names. I suppose Lincoln would work as a first name, but I certainly have never met anyone named Chevy or Chrysler.

Your imagination can run a little wild when you think about some of the car model names that have existed over the years. Though I may not remember all the people that I have ever met, I'm pretty sure I have never met anyone named Comet, Galaxy, Barracuda, Cutlass, Zephyr, Monte Carlo, Mustang, Stratus, Dart or Bronco. The list is endless.

Some of the other "Fun Facts For Car Lovers" include that 90% of the people surveyed have sung in their cars. The only surprise there is that 10% obviously said they have not. What the heck is wrong with them? I thought everyone sang in their car. It is, in fact, the only place that I am allowed to sing and only when I'm alone.

According to the survey 54% have kissed in a car, 26% were told they were loved for the first time in a car and 10% of the people surveyed got engaged in a car. I have a sneaking suspicion that the people surveyed were not from the baby boomer generation like myself, or those percentages would have been a whole heck of a lot higher.

And that leads me to wonder if the younger generation goes parking at all. I realize that it was a very long time ago that I was a teenager and I know a lot has changed since then, but if that survey had been taken among people in my age group I think you would see that 54% nearly double.

The pollsters found that 4% of the people questioned had given birth in a car. I'm pretty sure if the question of how many babies had been conceived in a car had been asked they would have no doubt been told it was none of their business. But, going back to my youthful years again, I bet that would have been a pretty high percentage too.

The remainder of the survey showed that 38% had cars that were part of a wedding. They didn't elaborate as to what the part was and since I assume just about everyone leaves their wedding in a car, it does make me wonder what other part a car would play.

Another fact that I thought was on the low side was 34% of the people had made a life decision in a car. My husband and I made the decision to buy our current home in the car shortly after having viewed it for the second time. I would guess a lot of others have done that too.

These little facts are kind of fun, but they don't change the fact that I think my car is jinxed. I'll bet there are other people who think that too and the way I see it, that would be a very interesting fact to find out.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Avery Angevine had knee surgery on Tuesday, the 20th, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

At this time, he is still at the hospital but recovering very well.

Carol Nielson has returned home to Bethel from her winter home in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Steve Wight left Saturday for Australia with members of other Rotary clubs. They will be gone for six weeks.

The American Red Cross recently recognized Ronald Willard, a native of Bethel, with a 22-gallon blood pin. Ronald has been a regular donor for 38 years. He graduated with the Gould Academy Class of 1957.

Virginia Keniston received the following letter from Dewaine and Sarah Craig, A-202, 21125 81st Drive NE, Arlington, WA 98223 and wishes to share it with you:

"Dear Ginny, Thank you for placing the news of my heart attack in your column. I did receive many cards. My heart attack was a blood clot in the main artery into the lower frontal lobe of the heart. I had several guardian angels on February 17th. I was cross country skiing when the attack started. The person whom I stopped on the trail asking for help was a doctor, who happened to have Nitro in his pack. The ski patrol, had finished training on the new portable defibrillator unit two weeks prior, were on the scene within ten minutes. Lastly the life flight helicopter was able to get in and out of the mountain before an afternoon snowstorm arrived. I was revived eight times over a two-day period with 28 paddle shocks. I was in the hospital six days and returned to teaching fulltime on March 8th, my 57th birthday.

"Sarah and I settled in to a two-bedroom apartment while we are searching for a house to purchase. We see Adam, Chris, daughter-in-law, and future daughter-in-law and grandchildren weekly, which is why we moved out here. We did leave Beth back in Maine with her husband following their wedding last August.

"This year I have been teaching at Weston High School, the alternative high school here in Arlington as the Independent Studies Teacher. This is a one-year position for a person on medical leave.

"Please thank all of those who sent cards and messages. Sarah and I are walking up to an hour a day and riding our bikes regularly. My recovery is well underway with medications, exercise and diet.

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Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
My condolences to the family and friends of Charles Jaros, who passed away last week. Charlie was a wonderful guy and will be greatly missed by us all.

Violet and Robert Swain have received word of the birth of their first great-grandson, Nathaniel Robert Nobel. He was born on April 21 to Hannah and Nathan Noble of Yucapia, Calif. He joins his sister, Hope, who is three and a half years old. Hannah is the daughter of Rodney Swain of Jericho, Vt.

There will be a Benefit Affair for Ralph Manning, Saturday, May 1, at the Andover Fire Station from 7 to 12 p.m. Music, food, door prizes, and raffles will be a part of the evening. Ralph was injured in an accident recently. It should be a really great time, so plan to go and have fun.

I made a mistake last week on the date of the AES fifth-grade bottle drive. It's to be held on May 1 instead of May 5. Gather ye bottles while ye may.

Don't forget the Family Dance at the AES Gym tomorrow evening, April 30. It starts at 6:30.

I want to thank Otis Morton for his gift of Mayflowers; they are my favorite flowers with Lily of the Valley a close second. Spring is finally on its way, Mayflowers and "Peepers" singing are good signs. I will ignore the hail I drove

through last night on my way home from Rumbford.

Steve and Cindy Simmons were surprised last Sunday with a party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary guys.

Just a warning, Mother's Day is right around the corner — May 9 to be exact. That's only two weeks away, so you'd better get busy. See ya.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. This has been a nice springy day. We have a lot to be

thankful for, don't we? One thing we don't like is ticks. They're out. I've seen one already, haven't I, Frances? I will have to check the dog over every night now.

Oh, by the way, do any of you readers know where I can find a five-year diary (about 4 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches)? I have kept one for over 60 years and now I can't find one. I will need one in another year.

Vickie Pike was in the area this past week selling her Avon products. She also has eggs to sell from her farm. They are the best big eggs I've seen and reasonable and good.

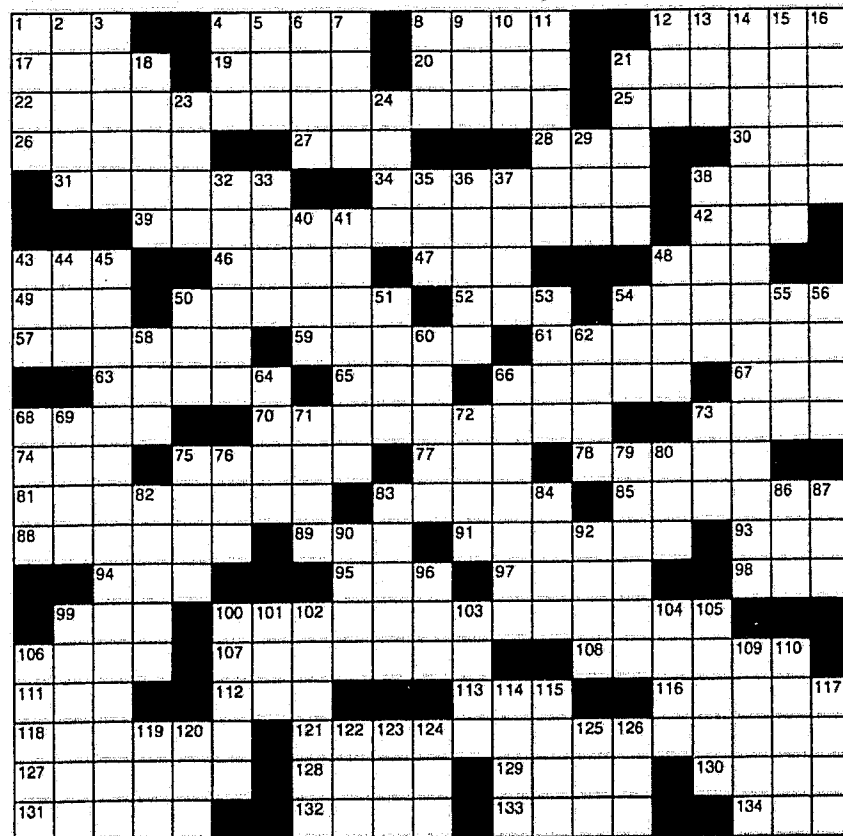
On May 5, Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens will be meeting at the North Waterford Church vestry for their lunch and meeting. There will be a speaker.

Marilyn Jones and Deanna Merchant attended the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maine Junior Convention Sunday, April 18, at the Smith-Tobey Post 21 in Bath. Deanna was installed as historian. A nice buffet lunch was served. Among the special guests attending were: National American Legion Auxiliary President Katherine Morris of Texas; Department of Maine Auxiliary President Diane Martel; SAL Detachment Commander Joe Cooper; Smith-Tobey Post 21 Commander Michael Frelk; Smith-Tobey Unit 21 Auxiliary President Angela Frelk; State of Maine Commander Herman Wright.

Vicky Jones Farrell and husband Jerry attended the memorial service for the crew of the HL Hunley, the Civil

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Answers on back page

War submarine that has been raised off the coast of Charleston, S.C.

Lois and Ed Niemi's daughter, Donna, has been visiting her parents. Donna is from New Mexico.

Robbie Laguerre is home on vacation from his teaching duties in Mexico.

The McAlister/McAllister family reunion will be held on Aug. 8 at the Community Room in Stoneham.

NOTICE: People, if you have winter decorations or flowers on your cemetery lots and want to keep them, please remove them from the lots before May 1 so that the sexton can clean up the cemeteries and be ready for Mother's Day. All old and torn flags will be removed, also. Thanks. This is the Stoneham cemetery.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Selectboard met April 21 to conduct the business

as outlined in their agenda. All the board members were present. They heard reports from the clerk's office and from the Planning Board. The board discussed upgrades and repairs to town property.

Volunteers are reminded to show up on Saturday at the Town Office to help out at the annual Clean Up Day. Workers will start out at the Town Office at 8 a.m. At lunchtime there will be food served to the helpers. Be sure to bring rakes, shovels and other equipment that would be helpful.

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Maine was at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River last week. For the men, Danny Bennett of Milton became the grand chancellor. Other local officials are Freeman Farrington of Andover, the new master of arms, and Clem Worcester, Hanover, grand secretary. The Sisterhood elected Lois Barker of Strong as the grand chief and Pat Young of Hancock as grand junior. At the Friday evening banquet the guest speaker was David Kimball of Rumbold Center. His remarks

totally captivated the attention of the audience. Special medallion awards were presented to Craig Turner of Hanover, Alan Bennett of Machiasport, and Leon Dorr of Brunswick. Clayton Davis and Norman Abbott, both of Mexico and Hershel Hall of Cabot Lodge in Andover received 50-year commemorative plaques. Next year's grand convention will be in Bangor.

Mason



by Richard Grover

The news from Iraq has been pretty grim lately.

Every day, it seems we read of another rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) attack on American convoys and more American soldiers killed. Last Saturday, Mona and I went to the annual Maine Wing (CAP) conference in Lewiston. Three of our guest speakers were soldiers (one Army and two Marines) who had recently returned from tours of duty in Iraq. Although their experiences were different, all three were convinced we are doing the right thing there, and things are not nearly as bad as our news media makes them out to be. The Marine major stated that he couldn't believe the news reports were from the same Iraq that he had just left a short time ago.

The most interesting presentation, for me, was that of the young Army woman — who just happened to be a cadet in Maine Wing, CAP a short three years ago. This young lady had just returned from eight months in Afghanistan and four months in Iraq. In her experience as an intelligence analyst, she had daily, or almost daily, interaction with the local populace in Kabul, Afghanistan, and later in Baghdad. While Afghanistan remains a very dangerous place at times, obvious progress is being made at nation building. Many markets and bazaars are thriving in Kabul, most Afghans seem to genuinely appreciate what Americans are doing there, and even some of the warlords are beginning to cooperate with Afghanistan president Hamid Karzai. Our

analyst friend said that one of the biggest warlords from northern Afghanistan is now enjoying his newfound status as a politician in Kabul.

I was surprised by the answer to my question about how American women soldiers are viewed by Afghans. She said, first of all, that while progress is slowly being made in the status of Afghani women in their culture, most women are still not allowed to go outside without wearing their burkas (black veiled garment.) She said that Afghani men don't quite know what to make of our women soldiers; some called them "sir."

She said that the young boys seem to be the most "conflicted" about American women. Our lady soldier said she and some of the other female troops would occasionally go out and play soccer with the young Afghani boys, who were amazed at the skill and athleticism of these alien women. They had never seen Afghani women playing soccer. She also said that the Afghans chosen to guard Americans or American compounds were very loyal and much quicker to shoot apparent intruders than the American guards. Our analyst also said that the Afghani troops were very poor shots with rifles. She speculated that it is probably due to either poor vision or to the fatalistic Moslem belief that it is "Allah's will" whether they hit or miss the target. She thinks that poor vision is probably the bigger factor; the reason she says this is that you never see Afghans wearing glasses, due to their lack of medical facilities in that country, in contrast to the many American troops who wear glasses routinely.

One humorous event illustrates some of the conflicting feelings Afghani women face. Our analyst friend said that one day she watched as a small Afghani toddler strode out of his mud hut, turned around and taunted his mother, afraid to come outside to get him because she did not have her burka on. Our lady soldier friend resolved the situation by scooping up the child and returning him to his mother's arms.

Her experiences in Baghdad were similar, although perhaps more dangerous. She thinks that the majority of Iraqis are in favor of what



SMALL WORLD—This photo shows Dick Littlefield (Army) of Bethel, John Davis (Navy) then of Locke Mills and Art Cyr (Air Force) of Rumbold. All were in troop status on the Military Sea Transport Service USNS General E. T. Collins en route to Yokohama, Japan during the first week of August, 1952. John, who now resides in South Paris and provided the picture, tells us the scene ranks as one of the oddest experiences he encountered during over 20 years' service in the Navy. While he was home on leave with orders to a ship somewhere off Korea after graduating from a service school at Great Lakes, he had gone to a dance at the Top Hat and there bumped into Dick, who also happened to be on leave with orders to an Army unit on the West Coast. Later that evening, they went their separate ways with a "see you after the war." John said that about a week later he was in a group of 20 Navy men who went aboard the General Collins at the Oakland Army Base for transit to the Far East in troop status to catch up with their assigned ships, and after stowing his gear below and changing to dungarees, had come up on deck to watch the civilian crew cast off lines. "As I stood there at the rail," John relates, "several airmen and Army personnel had also come up on deck to watch the departure and they came over to where I was standing, to my surprise one of the soldiers turned out to be Dick, and after the typical, 'Didn't we just bump into each other at the Top Hat the other night?' greeting, an airman among this group inquired if we were talking about the Top Hat in Hanover, Maine." "If so," the Airman said, "I'm Arthur Cyr from Rumbold." John said the next morning all the troops were given work details such as compartment cleaning, mess cooking in the galley or cleaning the main decks. For some strange reason, he was the only one of the sailors not to draw a work detail — out of some 500 Airmen, all but Art was put on a detail. Dick was assigned to the mess decks, but cut his finger while wiping the edge of a table for the first noontime meal and excused work details the rest of the voyage. And if having nothing to do for the next 12 days except eat, sleep and spend the whole day up on deck looking at ocean seems like the ultimate Pacific cruise, it was anything but. Except for the noon meal, troops could not go below deck between 0800 (8 a.m.) and 1600 (4 p.m.) unless theirs was an inside detail and they were actually at work, so for compartment cleaners and mess details this meant being out on the main deck only about three hours a day. "But for the three of us," John said, "it was eight hours on deck and no sooner getting comfortable in one spot to sit and read or bat the breeze, then within half an hour a detail of deck cleaners would come along and tell us to move to another spot. We must have gone round and round that ship's main deck 10 times a day all the way to Yokohama. There we went our separate ways, Dick to the staging area at Yokohama Army Base, Art to Haneda Air Base. I went to Yokosuka to embark on the first of the many aircraft carriers I would eventually serve on and upon which experience numerous unusual events, but none as odd or unique as that trip with Dick and Art aboard the General Collins."

we are trying to do there, but that they are upset or disappointed in the slowness of the progress being made. She stated her own unease when assigned the duty of guarding Iraqi workers who were working inside one of the American compounds, at times guarding just as many Iraqis as she had bullets in her gun. She had been briefed that if one Iraqi made threatening moves, she might have to shoot them all, so she

couldn't afford to miss.

Both our Marine speakers had been called into action after the war started in March 2003. The major was assigned to a Navy Seabees unit performing road and bridge repair and construction and reconstruction of the airbase at Al Kut, Iraq. The sergeant was a machine gunner on a modified hum-v protecting convoy traffic between Kuwait and Al Kut. Neither of these troops had seen a lot of

combat, but both agreed with the army intel analyst that the situation there was not nearly as "hopeless" as the media tries to make out. In fact, they said that many of their friends and others in the Marines are volunteering for second and third tours of duty in Iraq. They all seem to think they are doing something worthwhile.

I just hope they are all correct.

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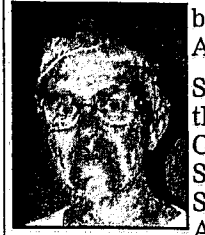
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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
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Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Sunday, May 2, Lawrence Hodgekins will be guest speaker as a candidate for pastor. May 1 will be a 5:30 p.m. fellowship supper. May 8 is the annual cleaning day for the church.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet May 6, 11:30 a.m., at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be served by the Grange, and the program will be presented by Cecile Lescault.

Sympathy is extended to Helvi Cary and family in the death of her grandmother.

Guests of Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt have been grandchildren, Marybeth Hoover, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt and Shawn Crockett.

The annual Bryant Pond Community Citizen Open House was held on Monday, April 19, at Franklin Grange 124. The Community Citizen Award was presented to Donald and Johanna Lawrence for their many years of work with young people of the town, plus the many ways they have helped the Senior Citizens over the years. They are a wonderful family. The award was presented by Franklin Grange Master Richard G. Felt and Yvonne Johnson of the State Grange Lecturers Committee and State Junior Deputy. Congratulations.

A fifty-year continuous membership seal and book were presented to Janice Lowe of Franklin Grange 124 by Master Richard G. Felt and State Lecturers Committee and Junior Deputy Yvonne Johnson of Westbrook. Congratulations.

The Scoggin Cloggers and the Richard G. Felt Band provided the entertainment for the evening. Thirty-three people were in attendance for the program and refreshments afterward. The Rev. Linwood Hansen taped the program for the Telstar TV station.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, May 3, for a meeting with a program

DELIVERING A DONATION TO FIGHT MS
The U.S. Postal Service recently provided the employees of the Bethel Post Office with \$100 so they could observe "Employee Appreciation Day." Such funds are often used to buy a meal for staff members. But this year, the staff decided instead to pledge the money to the MS Walk fundraiser, scheduled for May 16 in Bethel. Bill Tout of Bethel will walk on behalf of his wife, Gale, who has MS. Pictured here are, front (from left): Tabitha Steward, Becky Powell, Gale Tout, Polly Jordan and Wanda Child. Back: Arthur Roleau, Bill Tout and Ann Greenleaf. Anyone wishing to donate to the MS cause may send a check made out to the National MS Society to Gale Tout, P.O. Box 940, Bethel 04217.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



on Mother's Day and refreshments.

Curator Larry Billings and his mother, Mary Billings, have been out fundraising for the Historical Society. Mary gets around better now since her operation.

The Historical Society Museum is a great place to visit this summer. There are lots of things to see and you can learn a lot as well. Don't underestimate the society. The members are very resourceful and fun to talk to. After all, the society has been around for 25 years now, so they must be doing something right. Curator Larry Billings has given a history of glass and a Staffordshire egg cup to the museum. He also gave a print of a European scene and a recording of Caruso. Caruso was a friend of Mr. Wiske, former owner of Birch Villa Summer Music Camp, Bryant Pond. Mr. Wiske knew many famous singers, as he was a well-known conductor. Curator Larry has given the society three items to sell. Vicki Irons has given some books on royalty to the society. Be sure to visit the museum this summer.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Wayne Lawrence, who died this past week. Richard, Kellie Record and I attended the funeral services in South Paris along with a very large crowd of friends and relatives. He'll be missed by all. He leaves a wife, Pat, and daughter, Judy Green,

and grandson, Tim Hilden, and several other relatives.

Shaun Baker made the honor roll at WES this term. Congratulations.

Tommy Poland and girls, Judi Brown, Sherri Poland and Dee, and Sandra Monzo, went on a bus tour to Foxwoods. They had a very nice time together. I heard Judi had real good luck.

Rosalie Poland is coming along quite well after her operation. She was out driving one day this past week.

I have been reading in the Bethel Citizen about Joyce Lamb's trip to London. I'm happy for her to have such a wonderful chance to be able to do this.

I'm interested in information from anyone who is on dialysis, especially at home, but also if they travel to Auburn. I may have to be on it some time in the near future and have a lot of questions. If anyone would like to share their information, you can call me at 674-2102 or write me at Andrea Wing, PO Box 92, West Paris, ME 04289. Thanks.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the April meeting Annela Burnham offered a program called, "Do you remember?" She also agreed to undertake fundraising again. Paul Billings suggested we start planning History Day early and Vicki May offered to be in charge this year. Elaine Roberts will have the May program. Curator Billings attended the Universalist Church service in West Paris when the Rev. Gasta talked about the novel, "As the World Turns," by Gladys

Hasty Carroll. One member of the congregation actually knew Mrs. Carroll well.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you should not try to guess someone's age."

Thought for the week: "The doors of opportunity are marked push and pull."

Hope you have a good week. Keep well and safe.

and postlude. Amen. Services are every Sunday from now on. Everyone welcome.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Another week and it has been a quiet time, except the children have been on school break. They are enjoying themselves riding their new bicycles that their grandfather Curtis bought for them for Easter.

Carl and Betty Curtis spent the weekend with his brother, Ray, and his wife, Cheryl.

I had several telephone calls from my children and grandchildren.

I have several different kinds of birds now. They sound so nice when they are singing in the early morning.

Bradley Payne and friends from SAD21 are at Cape Cod playing golf.

Ann Holt went to Auburn Monday and met with Thelma Dombkowski and Marilyn Thayer Woodward and they had lunch.

David Holt of Norway and Ann Holt had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt. Fay and Leonas are busy getting their spring cleaning done. David and Sally Holt visited their Aunt Colista Sunday. Ann Holt visited her Aunt Colista on Monday. Brad and Ann Holt were excited that Ricky Craven got into the lead laps over the weekend.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "Never deprive someone of hope; it may be all they have."

Have you seen a robin lately? Karlene Bachelder has, and some doves, too. Spring is here I guess.

Wilma Stewart of Unity came to North Newry recently and spent some time with her sister, Karlene Bachelder.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, April 18, at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wight. Scripture readings by Owen Wight, Nancy and Sue. The message of the day was, "Signs and Senses," from St. John 20:27: "Then saith he to Thomas, reach with thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand and trust it into my side; and be not faithless; but believing," and Thomas answered and said unto him, "My Lord and my God." A prayer followed, Holy Communion, hymn, benediction

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham
Hard to believe April is coming to an end and we still have

days that start in the 20s. Yet there is greenery in the yards and fields and there is only snow where it was once piled high. We have planted pansies and phlox and await the flowering of the day lilies and irises. We have also been doing yard work like crazy, repairing the effects of the winter. Next the garden gets manured and rototilled, then it's on to the planting.

We had family over last week to enjoy the good weather and the school vacation. Sadie helped me rescue the gardens from the leaves that had blown back with last week's high

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winds. She also helped get the nails out back that were what was left of our nail-laden kindling. We even managed to get some bark mulch to beautify the gardens.

Tonight, the 29th, Mountain Poets will hold their regular monthly poetry night. It will be held at 7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway. Come and share poetry and the camaraderie of other poets. All are welcome. We are getting quite a group now so don't be late. FMI: 743-0583.

The Hart family all went to the home of David Hart Jr. to celebrate his 30th. Although the evening turned cold, all enjoyed the barbecue anyway. The young people especially enjoyed the cupcake cake. It allowed each to get a cupcake. There was plenty of ice cream to go with that. We all had to leave early because Peanut had had enough and babies need their sleep.

Dave and I have been hard at work cleaning up the transfer station in Bethel. It seems like as soon as it gets clean the wind whips up and carries more papers into the woods. It's a never-ending battle. Still we made great headway and look forward to cleaning up more this weekend.

Hard to believe that Mother's Day is coming up really quickly. Don't forget to get your mother something. For those of us whose moms are away that means sending things next week.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the last few days of National Poetry Month and write a poem or two.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

This past weekend your reporter went to Limerick and watched one of her granddaughters, Miss Gwendolyn Anne Benoit, as Miss Rebecca Gibbs in the play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

This play is about a small New England town — Grovers Corner, N.H. The play was presented by the students

of Ossipee Valley Christian School, est. 1979, in Cornish. It is owned and operated by the Hilltop Baptist and Limerick Free Baptist churches.

The play was directed by Mrs. Karen Oakes and was held at the Limerick Town Hall on Main Street. "Our Town" portrayed small-town life in the early 1900s and the people born there, who lived and worked and died there. It is a three-act play and was done very well. The young people earned a standing ovation and took three curtain calls.

We presented roses to our family members who performed in this time-honored play after the curtain calls. Congratulations on a job well done.

A lot of time and effort went into the production, which was presented to a full house. We enjoyed the theatrical endeavor immensely. Congratulations.

On Tuesday, April 20, the Ladies Group of the West Paris Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting at the home of Maurise Veatch on High Street.

We held devotions, found out who our "Secret Sister" has been this past year, had a most delicious luncheon and an entirely enjoyable evening of fellowship with one another.

Our Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 12 noon at the West Paris Baptist Church and be catered by Steve's Market in Oxford — a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Ymmm.

The guest speaker for the day will be our own Mary Jane Abbott Ames. We look forward to a special fellowship that will include the ladies and their guests from both the West Paris Baptist and North Paris Federated churches.

The price is \$8.50 for teens and older and 12 and under will be free.

The New Brunswick Bible Institute Trio entitled "Transfixed" will present a concert at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, May 1. See you all next week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on

May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. All interested persons are asked to attend.

James and Celeste Keith and family visited Celeste's mother in Massachusetts recently. Arlene Harrington will celebrate her birthday May 3.

Have a nice week everyone. God Bless the Troops.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Mike's Italian Ice, Mike Lawlor, owner. Mike is a fair and special events vendor, and may be contacted if you'd like his delicious Italian ice at your event or business promotion. He can be contacted at mlawlor@megalink.net or by phone (877) 904-1722.

Many thanks to Stan and Sue Milton of S.S. Milton on Main Street, Bethel, for hosting our April Business After Hours two weeks ago.

The next Community Networking Breakfast is Wednesday, May 19, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Dave Bishop from Fraser Paper in Berlin N.H., who will be sharing with us what is going on in the business as well as information on Fraser's environmental standards for the mill. All are welcome to attend this breakfast, but an RSVP is required by Tuesday, May 18. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be served.

Make sure to have Friday, May 14, on your calendars for the 35th annual Chamber Awards Dinner and Auction at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort sponsored by Mt. Abram Family Resort. The cost for the dinner is \$30 per person for a full buffet dinner, an opportunity

to bid on dozens of wonderful items and the gala evening of recognition for community and business excellence. Tables of eight are available for groups. Please call the chamber office to make your reservations by Friday, May 7.

Planning for the chamber's summer events is moving along well. The 15th annual Bethel Art Fair, scheduled for Saturday, July 3, will have something for everyone. We have a full complement of vendor booths booked, with some of our favorite artists and artisans returning as well as some new faces. We'll also have entertainment on the gazebo in the middle of the day, lots of delicious food, and a children's area thanks to the support of our sponsors: Coca Cola Bottling of Northern New England, the Bethel Inn and Country Club, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Western Maine Health, the Maine Press, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, the Good Food Store and the River View Resort. We still have a couple spaces left for sponsors who are interested in being a part of this wonderful celebration. Call Robin, at the chamber, or committee members, Rene McGrew or Heather Hale-Nivus, if you are interested.

From the

Bethel Library

Bethel Library Association Perennial Plant Sale will be held Saturday, June 5, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn next to the library, rain or shine.

It's spring. Please consider donating your perennial extras to the Bethel Library's Perennial Plant Sale. We have buyers for every plant, from violets to rare hostas.

Please remember: Plants should be dug a week in advance; let plants recover, well watered, in a shady place. People do not want to buy limp plants. Using a waterproof marking pen, fill in one label for each pot. Plants may be brought to the library on June 5 from 7 a.m. on.

If you wish to drop off your plants early, or if you would like help in digging or potting, please contact someone

from the plant sale committee: Shelley Douglass (824-3203), Michelle Conroy (824-3275), Melody Bonnema (824-0405), Norman Davis (824-2844), Pinky Rinebold (824-0470), Kathy Goldberg (824-3479), Martha Siegel (824-3436) or Betsy Raymond (824-2261).

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Brian Hamel, former president and CEO of the Loring Development Authority in Limestone, and currently a Republican candidate for the Second Congressional District nomination, was the featured speaker at the April monthly meeting on April 13 at the Oxford Advent Church on Route 26. Hamel, with his team, transformed the former Air Force base into a vibrant economic engine for northern Maine, bringing much-needed jobs to the region. In his remarks, he said he would pledge to do the same thing for the Second District. He asserted he understands small business from his many years in the private sector and can apply that knowledge to job creation unlike the current incumbent, who resorts to hand-holding displaced workers and voting against the interests of small business, the backbone of the Maine economy.

After a delicious chicken dinner, served by members of the church, Chairman Paul Billings of Woodstock called the business meeting to order. The resignation of Kathleen Rhoten of Oxford was read and accepted. Barbara Robinson of Paris was elected to fill out her term of office. State committee representatives Becky Kendall and Stan Howe urged as many as possible to advertise in the convention book to keep Oxford County in the front row for the state convention on May 14 and 15 in Augusta. State Senate candidates Rob Cameron, Dave Hastings and Caldwell Jackson made brief remarks along with House candidates Paula Smith and Bruce Hanley and County Commission candidate Dave Duguay.

The next meeting of the County Committee will be on

May 11 in Waterford at the Wilkins House.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of March OCRSWC processed the following:

Shipped 168.42 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$17,817. Estimated cost to trash the same 168.42 tons of material — \$14,315.70 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Shipped 42.88 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$4,024. Estimated cost to trash the same 42.88 tons of cardboard — \$3,644.80 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 84.35 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$6,090. Estimated cost to trash the same 84.35 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$7,169.75.

Shipped 23.75 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,247. Estimated cost to trash the same 23.75 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$2,018.75.

Shipped 1.78 tons of aluminum at an actual sale value of \$1,246. Cost to trash the same 1.78 tons of aluminum — \$1,151.30.

Estimated avoided cost for March — \$32,132.70. It pays to recycle.

Money received from sale of the 168.42 tons of product and estimated avoided cost to trash the same 168.42 tons equals avoided cost for the month.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

On Saturday, May 29, the World War II Memorial will be dedicated in Washington, D.C., with special festivities and a walkathon. As many WWII veterans as able are invited there.

Jackson-Silver Legion Auxiliary would like to honor our own area veterans at the same time, but without the prayer breakfast and walkathon. We would like to serve a luncheon, have some entertainment and watch on TV at

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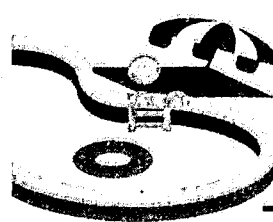
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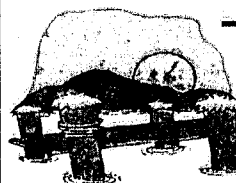
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Plans are still tentative, as we have no idea how many people would attend and exactly where we would have the observance. The luncheon would be free for all, but those who wish could make a donation to the Children's Miracle Network, one of the American Legion's programs. We would appreciate hearing from area WWII veterans if they would be interested in attending such an event. It is expected that transportation could be provided for those who might need it. Please call 875-2375 or 665-2909 to let us know how you feel about this.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

As America honors the accomplishments of its WWII veterans on National Dedication Day, the members of Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 will join in recognizing the veterans of that era from Bethel and Gilead whose sacrifices helped safeguard our country's future: the generations of American children which these brave patriots fought to protect. Every day, thousands of our nation's young people — children of veterans, neighbors and friends — face the hardships of hunger, homelessness and medical or emotional challenges. Brought about by natural or manmade disasters, economic or social conditions, and every disease, birth defect and injury imaginable the American Legion Family members recognize the urgency in supporting these young people and their needs.

The generous donation presented by Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 will go toward providing food, shelter and clothing, urgent medical treatment, and needed educational support to improve the quality of life for millions of American children each year.

The Legion Family, with the assistance of CMN, will hold a nationwide walkathon to benefit hospitalized children, culminating at the dedication of the National WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. One-hundred percent of all funds will benefit the following American Legion Children's Charities: Child Welfare Foundation, Endowment Fund, American Legacy Scholarship, the National Emergency Fund, and Children's Miracle Network.

Jeri Brooks Greenwell will represent Mundt-Allen Post and Unit by participating in the Candlelight Walk-a-thon to be held on Friday, May 28, at which time she will present the names of the veterans of Bethel and Gilead to be gifted to the Registry of the WWII

Memorial.

Any individual wishing to make a contribution may do so by calling toll-free (866) 539-2509, visiting the American Legion Web site at www.legion.org/ww2, by mailing a check or money order to: The American Legion (ACY), PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or by contacting Jeri Brooks Greenwell directly. All donations are a meaningful way to honor all WWII veterans by helping to guarantee the future they fought to secure for our nation's children and to protect the important legacy they fought to ensure.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Nominations are being sought by the Bethel Historical Society's Historic Preservation Committee for the society's Historic Preservation Award. The award is designed to recognize an outstanding effort of stewardship of a historical property in the region served by the society's Regional History Center. The following criteria may be used in the selection process: 1) age (fifty years or more), 2) historical integrity, 3) visual appropriateness, 4) historical adaptive re-use, 5) special considerations. Nominations should be suggested by May 1, and any award announcement will be made on May 13 during National Historic Preservation Week. The award consists of a certificate of commendation and the name of the awardee(s) will be engraved on a plaque on permanent exhibition at the Regional History Center. Those wishing to make a nomination should contact members of the committee, which includes Ken Bohr, chair (824-2913), Sally Taylor (824-3170), Mary Valentine (824-3235) and Walter Hatch (824-3560) or call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Items for the society's St. Never's Day Sale on May 29 are beginning to appear. Anyone with items in good condition (no clothing please) that they wish to donate should leave them on the back entrance to the O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street. If pickup is necessary, please call the society office at 824-2908 to make arrangements.

The third session of the Winter/Spring Bethel Historical Society course, "Canada and Northern New England," met on April 15 at the society's Regional History Center. Some of the major themes of

the course, the concept of a borderland, the importance of neutrality, alliances, conflict, and smuggling were all part of the discussion of the 19th century. New England, which opposed the War of 1812, was not centrally involved in the war, although lots of trading with the British and smuggling were part of the history of the time. Part of eastern Maine was also occupied by the British as well. The northeast boundary was a major point of discussion. One of the major figures in this controversy was the Mainer, William Pitt Preble (1783-1857), born in York, graduated from Harvard College, studied law and became a lawyer in Alfred and Saco before moving to Portland. He was U.S. Attorney for Maine before becoming a member of the Maine Supreme Court in 1820. He resigned from the Court in 1828 to take President Jackson's appointment as Minister to the Netherlands. From then on he focused on the northeast boundary, being one of the most forceful supporters of the American claim, which benefited Maine. He was not the most productive advocate of Maine's position since one historian has characterized him as an "incompetent, vain, abrasive hothead, and a self-righteous prig." Eventually, Maine had to compromise on the settlement of the boundary that divided the 12,000 square miles between Canada and the United States. Later it was found that the American claim was the one that was proposed by the treaty that ended the American Revolution. The Civil War brought fears of an American invasion to the north, but except for some not very significant raids, there were few long-term consequences except to spur the British to establish what became Canada in 1867.

The next and final class will be held on April 29 and deal with the 20th century where trade and fishery questions have been among the issues of interest during that period of time.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, confer-

ences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

If a trek to Tuckerman Ravine is on your list of spring things-to-do, remember you won't be alone. Not only will there be hundreds of others flocking to the mountain for the beauty, challenge, and just plain fun of spring skiing on Mount Washington, but Mother Nature will be there, too, moving the conditions along to look less like winter and more like summer. That transformation — happening rapidly this year — includes melting and cracking snowpack, falling ice, and hidden waterfalls that create special hazards for skiers, riders, and even spectators in the ravine.

In the Avalanche Advisory, U.S. Forest Service Snow Ranger Brian Johnston warns that the area across the top of the Lip and the Headwall are "no-fall skiing," meaning that a fall there would put the skier in serious jeopardy. Johnston continues, "The main waterfall at the junction of the Lip and Headwall has opened up a large hole in the snowpack and a long crevasse has extended from this hole across most of the Lip. These voids are rapidly growing in size and it would be wise to stay well away from this hazardous area. We are seeing new hazards appear regularly

and lots of moving water continues to undermine the snow. Collapsing snow has opened up a number of holes, some quite large, in areas including Hillman's Highway and the Sluice. Check out recent photos on www.tuckerman.org and be prepared for continually changing conditions."

Snow rangers are on the job daily to determine avalanche risk, promote safety, and assist visitors. They offer these reminders about spring hazards in Tuckerman Ravine.

Crevasse (large cracks in the snowpack) open up as snowmelt begins and can be up to 80 feet deep. Crevasse are often hard to spot from above the Lip and people traveling above can slip and tumble in. Many people have fallen into these slots over the years. Cascading ice-cold water and injuries from the fall can put victims in serious life-threatening situations. The largest of the crevasse are on the Lip of Tuckerman Ravine. The Lip is to the right of the Headwall and the main waterfall is near the top of the ravine. Skiers should hike up the ravine in the vicinity of their intended run down so they can scope out the hazards they'll be facing.

Ice fall has injured and killed visitors in the ravine. Over 1,000 tons of ice form in Tuckerman Ravine each winter. It all comes down in the spring, often in pieces larger than cars. Enormous icefall has occurred over the past few days. The remaining ice is weak and cracked. Large sheets hang ominously around the rim, defying the laws of gravity. Anticipate icefall throughout the Ravine, but particularly from the Center Headwall and the Sluice. Do not linger under ice and, as much as possible, stay near large rocks to duck behind if the ice comes down. Lots of falling ice tumbles directly toward the popular but vulnerable Lunch Rocks. Be aware and stay alert, and have a plan for getting out of the way when the ice comes down. Frequent icefall is expected

in the next several weeks as warm and rainy days occur.

One of the most difficult hazards to spot for the untrained eye is undermined snow. Injuries occur as people fall through thin areas in the snowpack weakened by water running beneath the snow's surface. Ask snow rangers in the ravine about possible locations of this invisible threat before entering the Ravine.

Severe, unpredictable weather is a trademark of Mount Washington. Hikers should expect winter in the ravine even when it's warm and sunny in the valley. Be prepared for changing weather and be equipped with boots, rain gear, hat, gloves, sunscreen, and layers of warm, winter clothing. Icy conditions are common in the mornings and late afternoons, making ice axes and crampons important safety gear to have along.

Trail Closures

The Lip and the section of the Tuckerman Ravine trail through the ravine will be closing soon. Once closed, no use is allowed until the trail completely melts out.

The John Sherburne ski trail is now closed. The U.S. Forest Service asks that everyone help protect this trail by avoiding it altogether this time of year. Foot traffic will cause erosion while the trail is still wet and muddy. Walk down the Tuckerman Ravine Trail to Pinkham Notch.

The Lion Head Winter trail is still open but will be switching back to the summer trail in the upcoming week.

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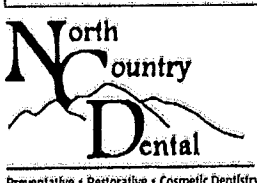
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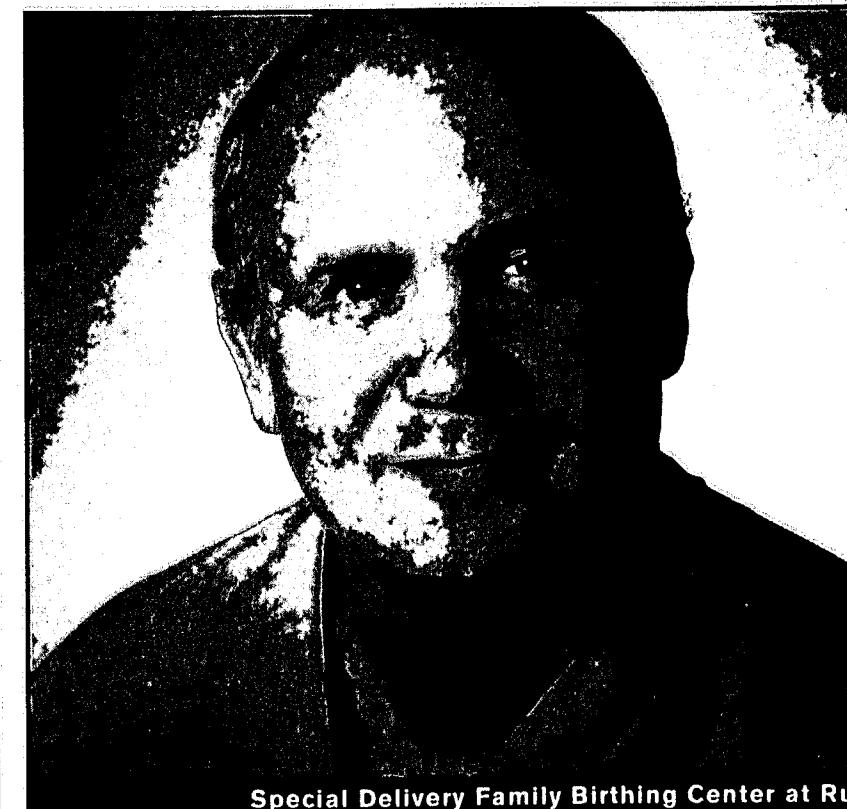
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Tuckerman Ravine. Contact the Forest Service at (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856) or visit www.tuckerman.org for information. Since conditions are changing so rapidly, once in the ravine, seek out the snow rangers, Mount Washington Volunteer Ski Patrol, or Appalachian Mountain Club caretakers for the day's particular hazards and safety advice.

hikeSafe

Spring hiking presents a number of challenges in the mountains and hikers need to be prepared.

Spring has returned to the White Mountains with a flurry of weather and activity, and hikers throughout the Northeast are ready to take advantage of longer days and warmer weather by hitting the trails. New Hampshire's hikeSafe program wants to be certain that everyone is prepared.

With warmer temperatures and longer days, spring brings a variety of outdoor opportunities. However, hikers of all abilities need to realize that spring brings with it a number of factors for which everyone needs to be prepared.

Spring weather can be a lot more like winter, so hikers need to be ready for whatever Mother Nature has in store. Parents hiking with their children also need to take extra precautions to ensure their children are prepared and safe.

Although this winter did not bring consistent heavy snowfall, the mountains received more snow than points south. And with the recent heavy rainfall, a large amount of rain was captured in the ground.

Spring thaw releases this water along with melting snow. This has created high water crossings. Some streams that are mere trickles come July may be raging torrents in April, so hikers must be aware that stream and river crossings are running very high and should be crossed with extreme caution. If in doubt, don't cross. Additionally, high water can result in muddy and slippery trails; falls are common. Use extra caution on muddy trails.

It will be common for hikers to encounter high river and stream crossings at lower

elevations, but as elevation increases they will also find a great deal of snow and ice covering the trails. Hikers should be prepared with snowshoes and crampons, and the knowledge to use them properly.

Even though your backyard is clear, the mountains will still be covered in snow and ice. Many skiers and snowboarders also flock to Tuckerman Ravine and they need the latest condition reports, which can be found at www.tuckerman.org.

With unpredictable weather in the mountains, additional snowfall can also be expected. A sunny, clear day in the valleys could still mean blizzard conditions in the mountains. Even if storms do not appear, nighttime temperatures are often below freezing.

With that in mind, packing for a variety of weather conditions is an absolute must. And above all, be prepared to turn back at the first sign of bad weather.

Spring is a beautiful time of year to be outside in the wilderness. The weather is fresh, breezy and vibrant, there is no need to worry about mosquitoes yet, and the changing seasons lend a unique look and flavor to the mountains.

With the right amount of preparation and common sense, hikers can look at spring as one of the best seasons of the year to get there and back throughout the White Mountains.

hikeSafe educates those hiking throughout the White Mountains and New Hampshire about the steps they must take in order to be prepared when entering the forest, including the Hiker Responsibility Code.

The campaign has expanded to include a wide variety of media outlets, including a Web site at www.hikesafe.com.

For more information, please visit www.hikesafe.com, or contact Rebecca Oreskes of the White Mountain National Forest (603) 466-2713 ext. 212, or oreskes@fs.fed.us; Lt. Todd Bogardus of New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, (603) 744-5470 or tbogardus@nhfgd.org; or Ryan Triffitt of Glen Group, (603) 356-3030 or ryan@glengroup.com.

Guided Bird Walk

The U.S. Forest Service invites bird watchers of all ages and experience to celebrate the return of our migrating feathered friends on International Migratory Bird Day, Saturday, May 8.

Join Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse on a bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at the junction of the Wild River Road and Route 113, about 2.5 miles south of Gilead, at 7 a.m.

The rain date is Sunday, May 9. If it's rainy, call 836-3566 the morning of the hike for possible postponement due to weather.

All are welcome to stroll along to listen for birdsong and learn to identify these special visitors as they complete their journey from the tropics to spend the summer in northern New England.

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel recently held their annual Awana Grand Prix Race. Placements in the various categories were:

Speed: first, Regan Souvé; second, Heather Miller; third, Melissa Waterhouse; fourth, Mason Mills.

Design: first, Regan Souvé; second, Rachel Wheeler's car raced by Greg Wheeler; third, Haunna Wheeler.

Novelty: first, Heather Miller; second, Pauline Thurston; third, Lauretta Thurston.

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During his senior year at Gould, Patrick trained and competed in a challenging European circuit. Ben competed at Trofeo Topolino, Italy as a freshman, and continued on to national prominence during his next three years at Gould.

TELSTAR FBLA TAKES PART IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Future Business Leaders of America from Telstar High School participated in the Maine State Leadership Conference in South Portland in March.

Fifteen students attended the event, which included such activities as business related testing, business workshops, and spirit activities.

Ryan Cross and Ben Shimamura served on this year's Maine State F.B.L.A. Board.

The chapter advisor, Jennifer Bennett, also served on the Maine State Advisory Board.

Many of the Telstar F.B.L.A. students received awards for business and spirit skill testing. They include:

First place, Ben Shimamura, Parliamentary Procedure.

First place, Ben Shimamura, Technology Concepts.

Second place, Lip Sync, Roy DePasquale, Paul Walters, Amber Damon, and Tanya Hebert.

Third place, Scrapbook, Amber Damon.

The entire Chapter was also recognized for their volunteer work done this year, a grand total of 420 hours.

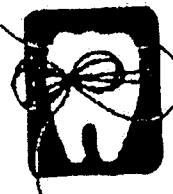
F.B.L.A. is always looking for volunteer opportunities. Anyone with a project in mind may contact Jennifer Bennett at Telstar Regional High School.

F.B.L.A.'s installation of officers for the next school year will be Tuesday, May 11 at 5 p.m., in the Telstar Library. Open to the public.

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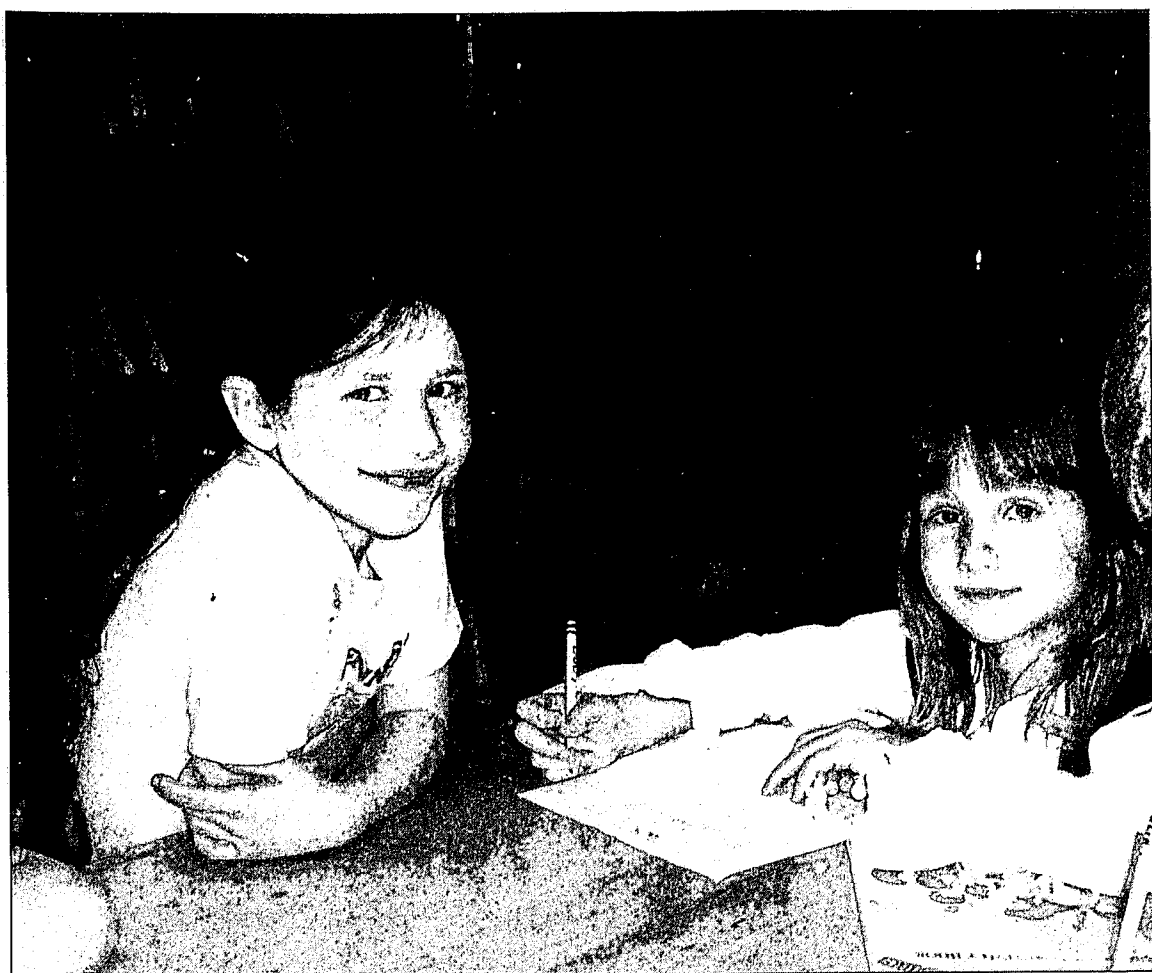
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READING ACROSS THE GRADES AT AES—Third graders and kindergartners at the Andover Elementary School recently got together to do some reading and writing. Each third grader choose a book to read to a kindergartner. After they read, they wrote stories together. Pictured are, left, Heather Lincoln and Dharma Damon; above, Cheryl-Ann Thurston, Tamika Cole and Jennalee Putnam. (Photos by Lisa Haines)

Honor roll

GOULD ACADEMY

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester of the school year 2003-2004.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Colin Boyd, Matthew Humbert, Quinn McAllister.

Honors: Katrina Boelsma, Jonathan Charnas, Ian Dorsey, Charles Edwards, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Erik Lightbody, Rebekah Lindsley, Elana Malapan, James Olney, Emily Small, Brandon Solomon, Whitney Stowell, Emily Swett, Alexander Thompson, Christopher Thompson, Matthew Tosi, Sarah Velte, Martina Vojtelova.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Amy Gaidis, Yi Juan Huang, Christopher Rogers.

Honors: Callan Burzynski, Betsy Caraboolad, Finnian Donovan, Lewis Feuer, Mason Friedman, Chris Gillio, Daniel Goesser, Seung-Lee Han, Elizabeth Healy, Yuji Kawanishi, Arseny Knyazev, Si Woo Lee, Anna Merritt, Karl Olson, Kyle Pereira, Chris Ringston, Hyun Ho Shin, Jun Myong Shin, Elizabeth Slattery, Timothy Whiton, William White.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Laura Mik-

los.

Honors: Clare Adams, Shelley Bowen, William Carver, Erin Forbes, Naomi Fraser, Heather Kelleher, Alexander Kerney, Sung-Keum Kim, Eun Young Lee, Hee Kwon Lee, Sang Jin Lee, Sanggon Lim, Luba Lowery, George Neptune, Jorie Ohlson, Charles Parsons, John Pendergast, Benjamin Phillips, Julia Rhineland, Colleen Slattery, Graham Voigt, Martin Vojtela.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Hee-Jeong Choi, Charlotte Brink.

Honors: Hillary Baribeau, Amy Broome, William Courtney, Hannah Cowan, John

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY
The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Sarah Burnham, Naomi Ellsworth, Jacob Wakefield, Destiny Westleigh. **A's and B's:** Hal Harren, Echol Hoyt, Megan LaCroix, Rickie Osgood, Ben Lewis, Derick Poland, Jonah Thurlow.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Jean Lawrence. **A's and B's:** Gail Lavorgna, Shaun Baker, Ravin Russell,

Victoria Forkus, Ciara Nadeau, Emily Gaudreau, Kimberlei Dean.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

FIFTH GRADE

High Honors: Emily DeCarolis, Austin Jodrey, AJ Keith, Kayla Merrill, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Katelyn Sumner, Ashley Swan, Chantel Tedford, Cameron Thurston.

Honors: Elise Berry, Christina Bisson, Dawson Cole, Jordan Cole, Michael Corriveau, Meghan Costello, Alex Crockett, Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Shana Dutterer, Anna Haberman-Fake, Billy Hinkley, Taylor Kelly, Jessica Ladd, Vicki Lowell, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Garrett Morton, Quizz Murphy, Justyne Myers, TJ O'Connor, Shelby Pławlock, Jillian Rice, Michelle Roberts, Ashley

Sabins, Andrew Sprague, Samantha Tibbetts, Nicena Walker, Haunnah Wheeler, Asher Wilson, Rose Wright.

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Gabe Aguilar, Kallie Brown, Jeb Clarke, Ellie Cramton, Britany Douglass, Mitchell Fraser, Brianna Fulton, Abbie Goldberg, Corey Howard, Matthew Keane, Jennifer Martin, Connor McGrann, Kyle Peterson, Molly Siegel, Casey Thornton, Deanna Tucker, Devin Vail, Karen White, Danny Whitney.

Honors: Catelynn Bennett, Cody Boivin, Matthew Bolen, Trent Bonney, Matt Braley, Tyler Brown, Kendra Carter, Ashley Conkright, Jamie Corey, Amie Davis, Anthony Dirago, Josh Head, Jessica Henley, Timothy Jewell, James Lowell, Taylor Maddocks, Mary Mason, Lyndsay Merrill, Joseph Morin, Susan Newkirk, Zachary Parsons, Ethan Phelps, Jared Rice, Bryce Richmond, Kalene Robertson, Jonathan Scheidegger, Ryan Smith, Hunter Verrill, Drew Wilson.

School Lunch

Week of MAY 3

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Sausage, egg and cheese "Rick" Muffin, hash browns. Special: Mexican chicken quesadilla pizza.
Tuesday: Hamburger helper, hot veggies, dinner roll. Special: mushroom and cheese pizza.
Wednesday: Two pepperoni pizza muffins, french fries. Special: Cheeseburger kal-zone.
Thursday: Chicken puffs, potato nuggets, big fat pretzel. Special: Ham breakfast pizza.
Friday: Tuna melt torpedo, Telstar fries. Special: veggie pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

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Monday: Hot Dog/bun, Boston baked beans.
Tuesday: Ham italian/bulky roll, animal crackers.
Wednesday: Meatball sub w/cheese and sauce.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, tater tots.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza squares, tossed salad.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
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Oxford Hills School District Lunches

Monday: Chicken nuggets w/sweet and sour sauce, mashed potato, peas, apple, milk.
Tuesday: Rib-A-Que/roll, potato smiles, peaches, milk.
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Thursday: Ham and cheese bagel melt, applesauce, milk.
Friday: Sliced turkey sandwich, mini pretzels, fruit salad, milk.

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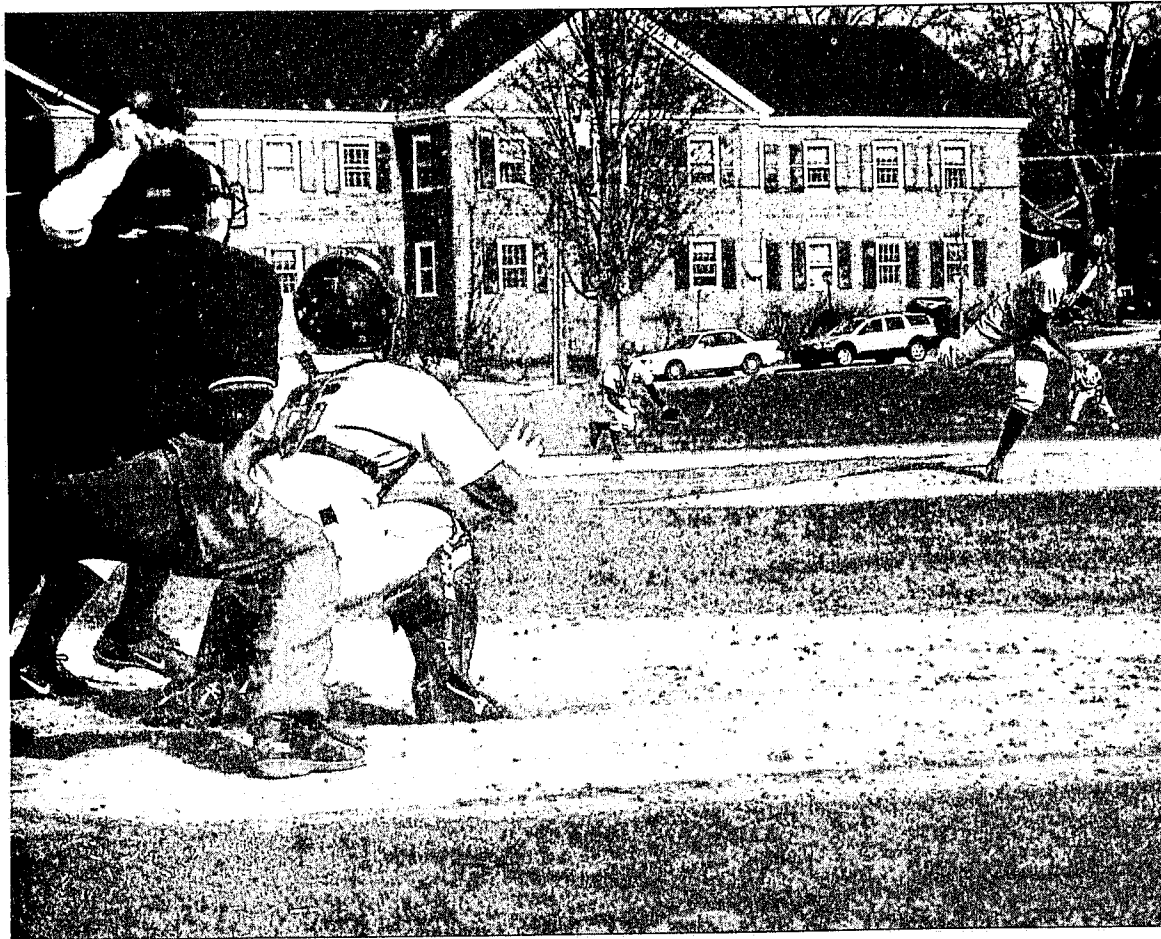
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School Sports



GOULD'S KARL OLSON fires in a pitch to catcher Bump Heldman in a recent game against Hebron Academy. The shortstop is Quinn McAllister, and the centerfielder Haku Shimizu. Hebron won, 7-5.
(Photo by John Nesbitt)

Men's Varsity Baseball

Hebron 7, Gould 5; April 21 — The Gould Academy varsity baseball team battled Hebron all afternoon, but fell just short, as they rallied for 2 runs in the bottom of the seventh. The final score was 7-5. Fine defensive plays included Quinn McAllister's great catch down the left field line, Bump Heldman throwing out an attempted stealer in the seventh inning, and the 1-6-3 double play in the first. Karl Olson and Quinn combined for a three hitter. The bats continued to be quiet only mustering 6 hits, 4 by Karl and one each for Bump and Will Carver.

High School Softball

Telstar 13, Mattamuskeet (N.C.) 4 — Jillian Kimball and Jessie Farrington paced the Rebels attack with four and three hits respectively to lead the Telstar nine over Mattamuskeet Lakers in the first of the games played in North Carolina. Tiffany Jordan and Ashley Stambolis added two hits apiece and Jillian Kimball picked up the win for Telstar. — coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 6, Cape Hatteras (N.C.) 3 — Jessie Farrington's triple and Ashley Stambolis' double sparked the Rebels to a 6-3 win over the Cape Hatteras Hurricanes. Tiffany Jordan added two hits and scored two runs as did Jessie Farrington. Jessie limited the Hurricanes to three hits and struck out six to pick up the win for the Rebels. The Telstar defense played well to keep the home team from having many scoring chances.

Currituck (N.C.) 3, Telstar 0 — Currituck scored three unearned runs in the first inning and held on for a 3-0 win over the Rebels. Jillian Kimball took the loss for the Telstar nine despite no hitting the Knights over the last six innings. The offense was held in check by the strong pitching of the Knights. However, they did mount a threat in the third inning by loading the bases and having Telstar's fourth hitter at the plate. Again the defense played well and Santana Wilson made an excellent catch in centerfield to hold the score to three runs. Currituck has a student population of about 1,100 students.

Manteo (N.C.) 8, Telstar 2 — Telstar played the best team on Thursday, April 22, when they visited the Manteo Redskins. The Manteo team has three players accepted to Division 1 schools on the team. The entire team was very good, great arms and fast feet, according to Coach Lunney. They pitched their #2 pitcher against the Telstar team and held the Rebels to

three hits. Liz Rosenberg had one of the hits and scored both runs with aggressive base running. Ashley Stambolis and Jessie Farrington had the other hits for the Rebels. A couple of errors in the first inning allowed the host team to plate four runs and put the Rebels in a deep hole against a very talented team.

Manteo 10, Telstar 2 — The home team took advantage of four Rebel errors in the sixth inning to break open a 3-2 game to plate seven runs and beat the Telstar team by a 10-2 score. Jessie Farrington was locked into a pitcher's duel with her Redskin counterpart until the fateful inning. Jessie had limited the home team to only four hits over the first five innings. Jillian Kimball with two hits paced the Rebel attack as the Telstar team left many runners on base.

High School JV Softball

Telstar 18, Dirigo 13; April 27 — Tonie Morin went 3 for 3 with a double. Danna Wilson went 2 for 4 with a double. Megan Smith, Lacey Gammon, Joseline Belanger, and Liz Stover also had doubles. "Tonie Morin and Joseline Belanger did a great job on the mound. The team did a great job hitting and running the bases," said coach Kim Kangas.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Hebron 9 (OT); April 21 — Betsy Caraboolad played a blitz offensive game scoring seven goals against Hebron. Sarah Velte scored two goals, Katie Reed earned one goal, and Mallory Ricker had three assists. Jen Guneyli had seven saves in front of the net. Betsy scored the winning goal in overtime.

Gould 7, Hyde 12; April 24 — The Women's Lacrosse team traveled to Hyde on Saturday. The girls struggled to get on the scoreboard, but finally woke up after Hyde was ahead 4-0. The girls then held their own, with the score going back and forth. Jen Guneyli once again had a great game in goal with 11 saves. The offense did a fine job of working together with 3 assists and 7 goals. Senior Sarah Velte led the scoring with 3 goals, and then Katie Reed, Mallory Ricker, Betsy Caraboolad, and Suzy Sams each had one. Katie Reed, Mallory Ricker, and Suzy Sams each had assists. Scoring by halves, Gould 3, Hyde 7 in the first half, and 4-5 in the second, with the final score 7-12. The team's record is now 2-4.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 11, Fryeburg 0 — Gould Academy played Fryeburg Academy last Wednesday at home winning 11-0. The score clearly shows how much the Huskies dominated the game. From the opening face-off Gould attacked and out-hustled the Raiders. Gould scored three goals in the first quarter and then two in the second. At half-time the team talked about elevating their game and they did just that, scoring five goals in the third quarter. The team was led in scoring by Graham Voigt with three goals and three assists. Greg Schroy had two goals. Owen Ross and Taylor Felton also scored two goals each. Finn Donovan had three helpers to lead the team in assists. A great effort by the defense held Fryeburg to just seven shots on net. The team travels to Hyde on Saturday to take on the Chief Dogs.

Men's Varsity Tennis

Gould vs. Kents Hill — The Gould men put up a great fight against the defending MAISAD champs. Ludwig Berls had his opponent, (a 21 year old PG) up against the ropes winning the first set 7-5, losing the second set 4-6, and then succumbing to the swirling winds and cold temps in the tiebreak. Patrick Kim lost to an ex-MAISAD singles champ but played well. Jens Ostendorf followed his countryman's lead winning the middle set and losing the last set in a close match. Howard Seo, Hee Kwon Lee, Jay Shin, and Will Daly are improving all the time and will be tough to beat in our upcoming matches.

Women's Varsity Tennis

Gould vs. Hebron, April 21 — The women's tennis team opened their season at Hebron on a cold April day. Number two singles player Brie Noyes and number three singles player Eliza Van Heerden both won their matches -- Noyes in three sets and Van Heerden in two. Mason Friedman forced her opponent into three sets on the number one singles court but lost the third set 4-6. In doubles action, Andrea DeCaro and Suzi Jump on the number one court gained some momentum before losing two sets, and Maleah Piazza and Laura Miklos put in their best efforts on the number two court. Gould lost the match 3-2, but the women are looking forward to their rematch against Hebron on April 30th.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 14, Tripp 3; April 27 — TMS started the season with a 14-3 win over Tripp Middle School. The combine pitching from Mike Fleet, Andrew Buck, Gavin Broomhall, and Andy Whitney only gave up 3 walks and 3 runs. Andrew Buck led all hitting with 2 homeruns and 4 runs batted in. Mike Fleet, Andy Whitney, James Kimball, and Doug Costello all had hits for Telstar.



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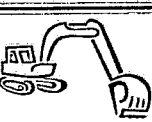


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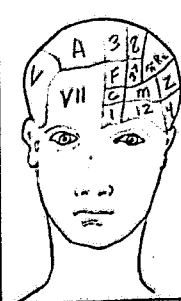
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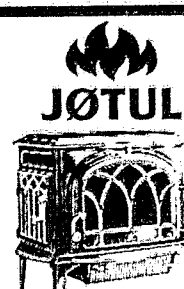
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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL NEWS!



Lori Davis's fourth graders visited the home of classmate Abbie Goldberg in March. Abbie's father, Jonathan Goldberg reviewed the process of making maple sugar. Here the students pose for a picture after enjoying a tasty sample!



Randy Savage, a sophomore at Gould Academy, helps kindergartener Jessica Myers work on a calligraphy assignment creating Chinese scrolls.



Dr. Murphy and the three kindergarten classes at Crescent Park School recently enjoyed sharing a couple of Dr. Seuss books together.

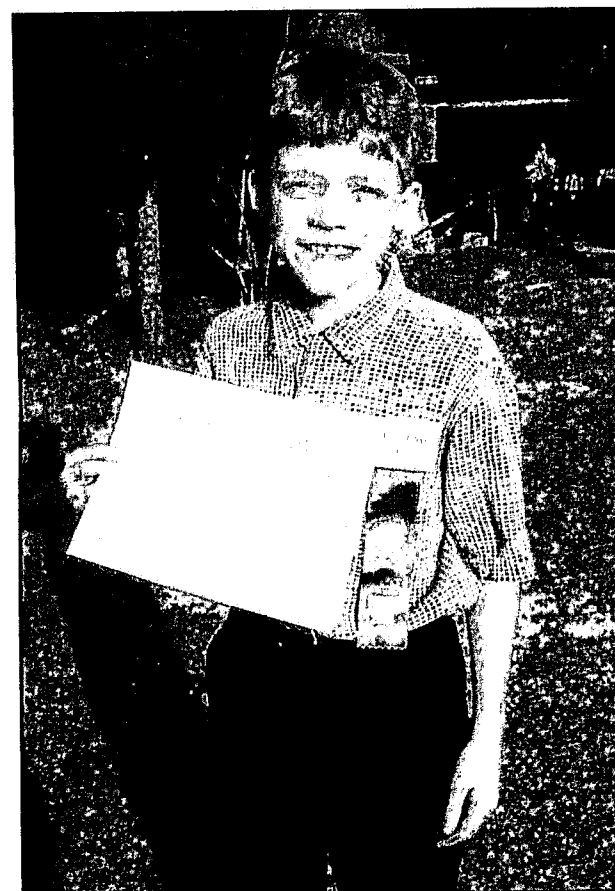


Telstar student Lindsay Farington is pictured sharing a Clifford the Big Red Dog story to a group of Kindergarten students at CPS.



Linda Kuzyk's 5th graders recently finished a Science Unit on the Solar System. The students worked in small groups to create paper mache models of the nine planets, complete with moons and write-ups. The planets (and asteroid belt) as well as their write-ups, are hanging in the grade 4-5 wing at CPS.

Andover Elementary School News



Andover Elementary School student Adam Mahar competed with 100 other 4th through 8th grade students in the Maine Geographic Bee at the University of Maine in Orono on April 5. Adam won the school championship in December and then took a written test that was scored by the National Geographic Society. The students with the 100 highest scores advanced to the State Bee. Adam was the only fourth grader in the state to qualify to compete in Orono. Adam is the son of Joe and Anne Marie Mahar.

Otis Wortley of Greely Junior High School in Cumberland Center won the state championship and will compete in the National Geographic Bee finals in Washington, D.C. on May 25 and 26.

Telstar School News



TELSTAR FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS who participated in the Maine State Leadership Conference in South Portland: Roy DePasquale, Clayton Smith, Jason Tyler, Mike Cross, April Bolstridge, Andy Aloisio, Ben Shimamura, Tonya Hebert, Marissa Coriveau, Ryan Cross, Paul Walters, Mia Stucchi, Amber Damon, Kim Lauro, Dustin Angevine (absent from photo).



Telstar Middle School sent 20 students to the Sandy Andy Regional Science Fair April 15 at the University of Maine at Farmington. They competed students from Mt. Valley, Peru, Buckfield, and Dixfield. Pictured are (kneeling, from left): Whitney Mills, Brianne Bailey, Lisa Piccirillo, Jen Aldrich. Second row: Christina Morin, Amber Davis, Bailey Davis, Andy Whitney, Andrew Jones, Joel Putnam, Michael MacKnight, Megan Murphy, Kayla Figueroa. Third row: Jimmy Gibson, Mark Emerson, Megan Bonney, Molly Keene, and Brian Annis.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Hook"						The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will & Grace		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home	Kingdom Hospital			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conf. Semifinal - Lightning at Canadiens						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Stripperella	This Just In
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Fidel	Movie: "Anaconda"			Movie: "Basic"				Size Matters	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Going to the Mat"			Recess	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Falling Down" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Married"				Movie: "Dreamcatcher"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "A Friend's Betrayal"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends			Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Von Ryan's Express"		Movie: "Nevada Smith"						Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Notting Hill"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The Dark Side of Parole		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Blown Away"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Frasier	70s Show
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Birdcage"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Big House	Hope	Hope	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 5 - Teams to Be Announced				NBA Basketball: First Round Game 5			
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Boxing: Spike Fights - Championship Fights		CSI: Crime Scn					
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Star Trek V: Frontier		Deadwood		Deadwood		Deadwood		On the Record	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "George of the Jungle 2"		Recess	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	My Big Fat		On Set	Movie: "House of 1000 Corpses"			Movie: "Analyze That"			
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Merge		Golden	Golden	Movie: "Going for Broke"				Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Home Imp	Home Imp	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Phantom	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Nevada Smith" Cont'd		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "The Innocents"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Dirty Harry"				Movie: "Rocky V"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				WGN News	Becker		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Driven"				News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Haunt: Seaciff		Movie: "Brave New Girl"				Movie: "Brave New Girl"			
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Movie: "Twister"				Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						News	Raceline
(10)	33rd Great TV Auction		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced						NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	WWE Velocity		Ride	Ride	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	Horsepower	Car	Car
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Probe is Right		The District		The District		News	Andromeda
(41)	See This	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show		Amnesia	See This
(15)	Movie: "Eddie" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				The Sopranos		Security	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Ever Stevens Movie"		Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"		Movie: "The Saint"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"			
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Movie: "Obsessed"				Movie: "Student Seduction"			1-800-Missing		
(5)	Movie: "Cutter Justice"				Movie: "The Glimmer Man"			"On Deadly Ground"		
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	Ali! That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	The Far Country	Cont'd	Movie: "Once Upon a Time in the West"						Far Country	
(26)	Movie: "Spartacus" Cont'd				Law & Order		Nashville Star		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Blown Away
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Half a Dozen Babies		Movie: "Home Fries"				Whose?	Whose?	Switched	Videos
(6)	Dateline NBC				Movie: "10.5"				News	Maine
(8)	Furthest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Alias		The Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	33rd Great TV Auction Cont'd									
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Ride	Ride	Great Drivers		Trucks!	Trucks!	Ride	Ride
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Book of Ruth"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Ruiz vs. Vargas		Beyond the Glory		Sports Emmy Awards		Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Deadwood		"Dead Presidents"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"		Braceface		So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Old School	Cont'd	Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"				Movie: "Spider-Man"			
(20)	PGA	McCarver	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Sports	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many"				The Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"On Deadly Ground"		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(24)	Rimmed!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Conan the Destroyer		Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"				Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"			
(26)	Movie: "The Firm" Cont'd		Movie: "Frequency"				Touching Evil		Law-Order	
(27)	Airline	Family	Child Stars: Their Story				Airline	Airline	Family	Family
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News	Replay	Madlock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Anywhere but Here"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Movie: "10.5"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Unbreakable"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Battle of Hood		Charlie Rose	
(22)	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conf. Semifinal - Lightning at Canadiens						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWE Raw				MXC	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	America		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Curb	Curb	Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"			Movie: "Laurel Canyon"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Antwone Fisher" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"				Movie: "48 HRS."			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Ultimate Deception"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends			Movie: "Ever After"			Movie: "Ever After"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Star Trek III		Movie: "Silver Streak"					Movie: "The Cassandra Crossing"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Out for a Kill"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Family	Family	Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Grand Theft Hotel"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Almost Heroes"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Jim	Less Than			NYPD Blue	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Innovation		Frontline		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Interruption	NHL Hockey: Western Conf. Semifinal - Sharks at Avalanche				Baseball		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious		Great Drivers	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Juwanna Mann"				Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Sniper 2"		Movie: "Executive Decision"				Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Evil Has a Face"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Silver Streak" Cont'd		Movie: "Urban Cowboy"						Man-Snowy	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Frequency"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Die Laughing"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		I'm Still Alive!		News		Frasier	Spin City

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@meaglink.net.

QI Gong classes offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Type of ancient Chinese exercises done with the breath to enhance internal energy and promote a sense of relaxation. Teacher: Betsy Foster.

Collection of Antique Florist Frogs on display month of May at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. FMI: 743-8820 or www.mclaughlinfoundation.org. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 29

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets poetry night at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-0583.

Friday, April 30

4 to 6 p.m. — Public Potluck Supper at Stoneham Fire Station. \$6 per plate, payable at door. FMI: call 743-6258.

6:30 p.m. — Family Dance at Andover Elementary School.

7 to 8 p.m. — Crescent Park School Fifth Grade Talent Show at the C.P.S. gymnasium. Dancing, singing, comedy. Special guests: Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark, Wendy Dutterer singing. Proceeds for the fifth-grade Boston trip. Donations at the door.

7 p.m. — Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic Night hosted by Heather Pierson. Sign-up: 6:30 p.m., First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. \$3 suggested donation. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 (evening) or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, May 1

12 to 3 p.m. — USAA Indoor Climbing Competition at the BIG Adventure Center, Bethel. Registration: 10 to 11:30 a.m. For climbers of all abilities ages 8 to 19. Belayers are needed. FMI: call 824-0929.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner (B/Q chicken, mashed potato, green beans, stuffing, gravy, coffee, punch, pie). Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society Public Buffet Supper at the center on Maple Street, West Paris. Menu: ethnic dishes, casseroles, salads, homemade breads, pies and puddings. Price: \$6 for adults and half price for under 12.

7 to 12 p.m. — Benefit for Ralph Manning at the Andover Fire Station. Music, food, door prizes, and raffles will be a part of the evening. Ralph was injured in an accident recently. It should be a really great time, so plan to go and have fun.

7 p.m. — "Westwinds," a mixed choir from Westfield (N.Y.) will perform will present a concert in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Admission is free, donations will be accepted at door. An encore performance takes place at Hosanna New Testament Church, Oxford on May 2 during worship service (10 a.m.). FMI: call 743-8914, Ext 1015, or Hosanna Church (539-2295).

Fare Share Follies featuring dancing, music and silent auction by

well-known Karen Hurl Montanaro, Maine humorist Joe Perham, dancer Deb Irons, singer-songwriter Leah Wolfson, and more. Tickets: adults, \$10, under 12, \$5. FMI: call Alan Day at 743-0165 or Lisa Moore at 743-9808.

May 1 and 2

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fri.) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.) — White Mountain Flower, Home and Garden Show at Fryburg Fairgrounds. Everything for the home, yard and garden, landscape exhibits, nurseries, new homes, contractors, home décor, artist and artisans. Free samples of Edy's Ice Cream, door prizes, special guest, Paul Parent presenting "Waking Your Garden Up For Spring" both days from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors; free for children under 10. FMI and confirmation of attendance: call Karla Ficker (603) 356-7750 or e-mail karla@clacksonandmcgonigle.com.

Sunday, May 2

Noon — "REACH Out — Musical Journal" sixth annual spring benefit by Rape Education and Crisis Hotline at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Guest speaker will be Michael Skinner. Food, silent auction and fashion show. Tickets: \$25, may be purchased at Bethel Inn and Bridgton and Oxford Wal-Mart's branch of Norway Savings Bank.

2 p.m. — St. Michael's Show Choir and Still Water Band, a contemporary Christian musical group from the seacoast, will appear at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

4 p.m. — Hills Alive Chorale and The Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus present "Shout With Joy" concert at Hebron Baptist Church. Tickets: \$8 available at Book-N-Things at Oxford Plaza, Tere K. Porter, O.D., Norway and at door.

Monday, May 3

7 p.m. — East Bethel Cemetery Association meeting at Alder River Grange Hall.

Tuesday, May 4

6 to 7 p.m. — Twins Support Group meeting in the Isaacson Rooms (Rooms F and G) in the 12 High Street Medical Office Building adjacent to Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. Family practitioner Sarah Skelton, M.D., mother of two-year-old twins, facilitates the group. Parents and expectant parents of multiples (twins, triplets, etc.) are welcome to attend. FMI: 795-5559.

7:30 p.m. — Mollycokett Chapter of Sweet Adelines International friend and family night presents a dress rehearsal at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Public cordially invited. Free. Refreshments available after performance.

May 4 thru 7

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Tues.-Thurs) and 8 a.m. to noon (Fri.) — Art Show "The Eyes Have It," artwork by students grades K through 12 sponsored by SAD17.

Wednesday, May 5

Noon — West Paris Senior Citizens meeting at Market Square

Restaurant, South Paris. Program: "Think Spring."

11:30 a.m. — North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens lunch/ meeting at North Waterford Church vestry. There will be a speaker.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the historical building in Locke Mills. Robert Keniston of Bethel will do a program about his woodturnings and exhibit some of his beautiful bowls and vases. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — Middle Intervale Cemetery Association meeting at the home of Robert and Althea Stevens.

Thursday, May 6

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, with dinner by the Grange and program by Cecile Lescault.

Friday, May 7

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School.

7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home. FMI: call 824-3408.

7:30 p.m. — "Eight Cooks in the Kitchen" will be presented by Art Moves Dance Group, under direction of Debi Irons, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's auditorium. Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$7 at door. Tickets may be purchased at Pick-A-Lily at Norway Opera House, Books-N-Things at Oxford Mall. FMI: 743-5569 or visit the Web site www.artmovesdance.com.

Saturday, May 8

Bottle Drive by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association. If not planning to be home, please consider dropping off bottles at the field before May 8.

2 p.m. — Pleasant Valley Grange 136 will present its Citizen of the Year award at the hall in West Bethel. Everyone is invited to this special event.

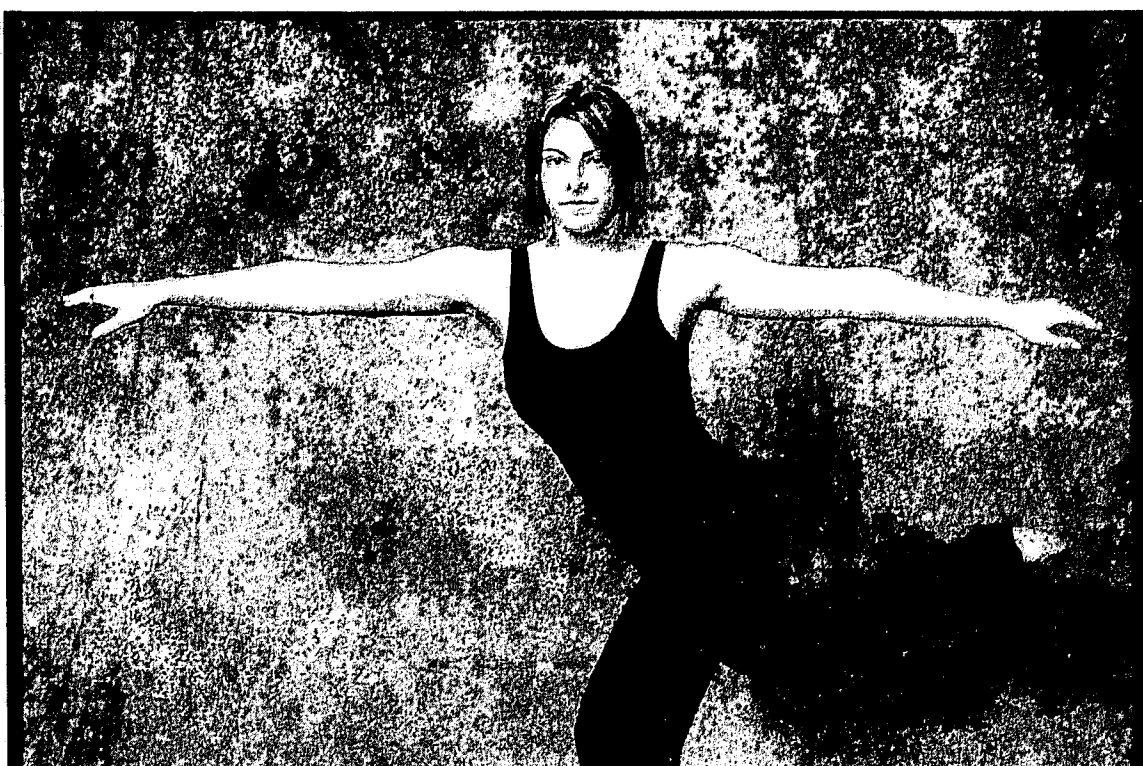
7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host mainstream and Plus level dance with caller Jim Belanger at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 a.m. — Volunteer Clean-up Day in Hanover. Meet at Hanover Town Office with rakes, shovels, pickup trucks and plenty of ambition.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Community Day at Maine Conservation School. Volunteers needed to put up tents, rake up debris and spread woodchips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. Come check out the facilities, meet the staff and feel free to bring your canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 to sign up for a work time.

9 a.m. (doors open) — Spring Fair/ Flea Market at West Paris Grange 298, 4 Church Street. Table rental, \$5. Crafts, plants, food, books, etc. Luncheon featuring Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder. FMI: 674-3872 or 674-2147.

1 p.m. — Rick Charette and his keyboard accompanist will return to St. Kieran Community Center for



This year, three graduating seniors, Stephanie McCoy, Jenna Johnson, and Dana Ryerson, will be performing their last show with the Art Moves Dance Group, under the direction of Debi Irons. All three of these seniors have been a part of the group for the past two years. Come and see what theses three cooks and the rest of the "8 Cooks in the Kitchen" have prepared for us in their show, Friday, May 7th at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets are \$7 at the door and \$5 in advance at Pick-A-Lily on Main Street in Norway and Books n' Things in the Oxford Plaza.

the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Bryant Funeral Home. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

May 8 and 9

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 2004 Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Programs offered both days. FMI: 743-3977 or go to Web site www.mclaughlinfoundation.org.

Wednesday, May 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at The Sudbury Inn. Dinner: \$7.50. Speaker: Marty Engstrom. For reservations call, before May 8, 824-2483 or 824-2877.

Thursday, May 13

10 a.m. — Book Discussion Group of Whitman Memorial Library will present John Gervase, author of "Any Soldier" as the featured speaker. Public invited.

7:30 p.m. — "Some Highlights of the Two Hundred Year History of Gilead" by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Friday, May 14

Androscoggin Watershed Institute Workshops at The Bethel Inn. Cost: \$45 per person (includes morning refreshments and buffet luncheon). For registration and additional information, call (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscogginriver.org. Register by May 7.

Saturday, May 15

2 p.m. — The Petit Papillon Ballet Theatre of Concord will present "The Lost Princess of Oz" at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Gallus and Green Realtors. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

Friday, May 21

9:30 p.m. — American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Northern Oxford County Luminaria Ceremony at Hosmer Field, Rumford. 18 hours of fun for a great cause. Teams of eight to 15 people take turns walking around a track for 18 hours. To purchase a luminaria (candle lantern): contact Jamie Dayon (369-9449) or Priscilla Bickford (369-1042). Suggested donation: \$10. Rumford's cancer survivors will kick off the Relay For Life at 4:30 p.m. with registration followed by official survivors' lap. FMI: call Diane Mitchell (364-8358) or Peggy Briggette (364-4611) or Ray Kautzman (800) 464-312 press 3.

May 21-22

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Recognition and Luminaria Ceremony at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's Don Gouin Athletic Complex, South Paris. Cancer Survivor Recognition (6 p.m.). Luminaria ceremony (10 p.m.). FMI: call Erika Gould at American Cancer Society (373-3704).

Saturday, May 22

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (registration) — Maine Old Cemetery Association meeting at Lovell United Church of Christ, 1174 Main Street, Lovell, hosted by Lovell Historical Society. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Speaker: retired UMO Professor Sandy Ives. Business meeting will be followed by brief talk on Lovell cemeteries and town history by Roberta Chandler. Registration: \$3. Lunch (\$5) must be ordered and prepaid by sending to Cheryl Patten, 1161 East Pond Road, Smithfield, ME 04978. Bring own lunch if desired. Do not need to be member of MOCA to attend.

Thursday, May 27

6 p.m. — Make-A-Wish's Annual Walk for Wishes. Located at the Oxford Plains Speedway. All proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. Come join in the fun and share the power of a wish. Please help us continue to fulfill the wishes of seriously ill Maine children by forming your team today. FMI: www.maine.wish.org.

Saturday, May 29

Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show/for Never's Day Sale at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Andover Alumni Banquet at Andover Elementary School gym.

Saturday, June 5

9 to 12 noon — Volksmarch, in Lancaster, N.H., sponsored by SeaCoast Striders. Begins at parking lot of County Court House in Lancaster. FMI: e-mail MainSawyer@aol.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Call 824-6647 for more information on the following meetings:

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm, Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to

call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7283 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the April). Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamel Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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Engagements

Ward — Hutchinson

Tammy (Garey) Ward of Peru is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Marie Ward of Carthage, to Evan Hutchinson of Carthage.

Marie graduated from Telstar Regional High School and is the granddaughter of Edith Garey of Peru.

Evan graduated from Dirigo High School and is the son of Gary Hutchinson and Mary Evans of Carthage and the grandson of June Turner of Carthage.

Marie is employed at Forster's and Evan is employed at Irving Wood Products. The wedding is planned for June 2004.

Newell — Maier

Charles and Cathy Newell of Greenwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Richard Maier.

He is the son of Bob and Mary Maier of McCall, Idaho and a 1992 graduate of Villanova University.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Gould Academy and a 1995 graduate of Middlebury College.

The couple resides primarily in Seattle, Wash., working and traveling together as a captain and chef team aboard yachts.

An October 2004 wedding is planned.

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Births

Amanda and Toby Leighton of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Oscar Scott, born on March 15, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7.5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scott and Wendy Annis of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Sharon Leighton of Gilead and DiAnne Ward of Albany.

Andrew joins a brother, Toby John, age 3.

Mark and Angela Bancroft of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nicholas Allen, born on March 12, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Sherron Small of South Portland.

Paternal grandparents are Allen and Mary-Alice Bancroft of South Paris.

Nicholas joins brothers Cameron, age 4, and Tommy, age 2.

Kristen and Hal Inman of Windham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Estella Elissa, born on March 11, 2004 at The Birthplace at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Joann Inman of Houlton.

Paternal grandmother is Dorothy Cushman of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandmother is Stella Grover of Rumford.

Laura Mason and Leroy Howard are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tanner William Howard, born on March 25, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda Mason and William Mason of Norway.

Paternal grandparent is Madeline Howard of Albany.

Tanner joins sister Tamryn Howard, age 8, and brother Alex Mason, age 10.

Michael and Sarah Dailey of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Liam Hunter, born on March 24, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Craig and Ethel Turner of Otisfield.

Paternal grandparents are Roberta Dailey of Fryeburg and William Dailey of Lewiston.

Liam joins a brother, Stephen Michael, age 4.

Jody and Kristi Swallow of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Trenton Albert, born on April 6, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and Peggy Silver of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Peter Swallow of Seboomook and the late Linda Knightly.

Danielle Hart and Josh Morang of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caleb James Morang, born on April 7, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Carol Hart of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Gail Morang of South Paris.

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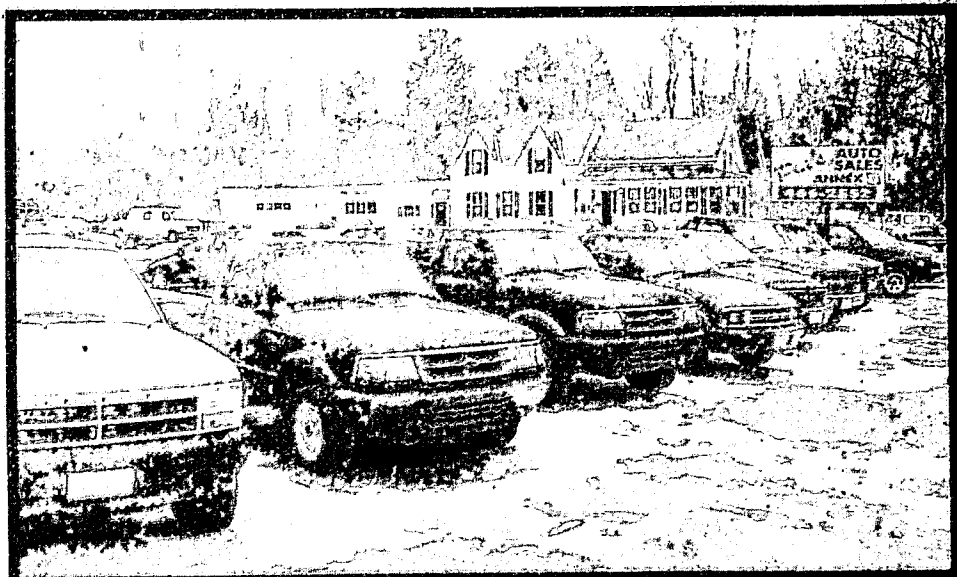
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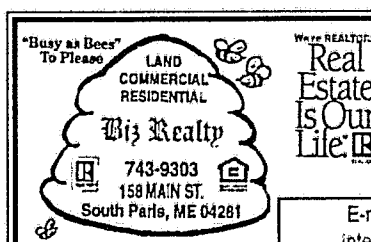
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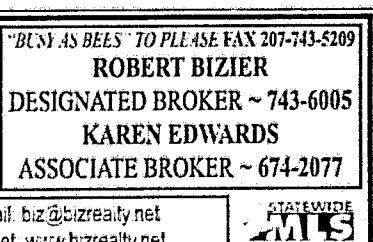
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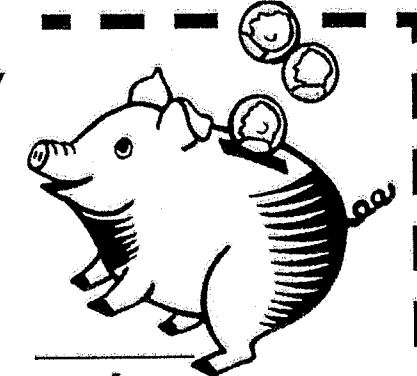
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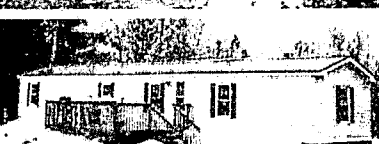
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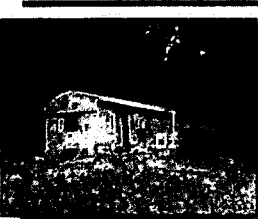
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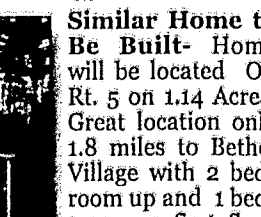
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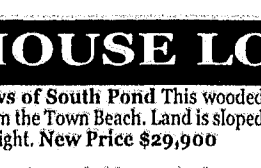
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Affordable Summer Retreat - Home on maine lake. Fully finished with most major trades in the state for your summer enjoyment. Stage 1 of Woodstock is a short distance. There is a new septic system on site. Camp is finished and carpeted. \$47,500

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Privacy and lovely views from this quiet lot on 2.3 acres in Woodstock. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood-bone with beautiful, and a large three season porch make for a perfect little house. Convenient to Rt. 26, this house would serve well for vacation use or full-time living. \$139,900

There is great potential for quiet, economical living in this 3 bedroom, one bath house in low tax, Albany. Many kitchen and bath renovations have been started, but need someone to complete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road not far from Bethel village. \$65,000

Immaculate Farmhouse - tastefully maintained 3 bedroom farmhouse with attached barn, 12 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, roomy kitchen with beautiful woodwork. Convenient Route 2 location in West Bethel Village on Rt. 2. \$189,000

2.11 acres intown, off Tyler St. Wooded with much potential. \$129,000

Space Abounds - This 1000 sq. ft. home is framed by a front porch and a back porch. New carpet, new kitchen, new bathroom, new windows, new doors, new paint, new roof, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000

New Listing - Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 1 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pure interior with stone hearth, deck views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Rooms for a garage under. \$144,900

New Listing - This mobile home sits on 8 acres in Woodstock. The mobile has 2 bedrooms and one bath. Choose this home for its comfort and affordability, or for its investment potential. There is much that could be done with the acreage. It opens up away from the road and could be a large plot for a new home. \$42,000

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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. \$469,000

Sanborn River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond with-in hiking distance; large garage, 15-yr. young saltbox; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river-all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900

Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000

LAND

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and never mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. Only \$14,900

MT. ABRAM, GREENWOOD: Go by the ski lodge, keep going up and arrive at this beautiful new subdivision with wonderful mountain views. Only one lot for sale, your choice, perfect for start planning a house with large viewing decks! \$49,900

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

UPPER WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM: One acre buildable lot close to Mt. Abram Ski Lodge! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! \$49,900

MT. ABRAM RD, GREENWOOD: One-and-a-half acre building lot on the road leading to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Location is convenient to the area's surrounding recreation which includes lakes, ponds, rivers and Sunday River. Come and walk the lines of this lot and imagine the possibilities. \$39,900

MOODY MTN RD, WOODSTOCK: Looking for about 35 acres in a super location, on a quiet dead-end road with views? Well, here's the lot for you! Nice high ground just waiting for your plans. North Pond is nearby and Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski areas are just a few minutes away. \$99,900

Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900

Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900

Rte. 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte. 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. \$189,000

Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000

Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500

Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000

Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900

Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000

Church Hill, W. Paris: Located in a rural neighborhood, this 3BR cedar shingle home sits on 3.5 acres and has an attached 2 car garage. New furnace, updated roof, a deck off the master bedroom and excellent mountain views! Priced for a quick sale at \$99,900

Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look. \$7,500. CASH BACK at closing for repairs! \$79,900

Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Skiway: Why buy a timeshare when you can purchase this complete condo for the same price? Warm yourself by the quaint woodstove in this first floor 1BR unit, within walking distance to the lodge. With Sunday River only a few short miles away, enjoy the best of both slopes and everything that the Bethel area has to offer. \$69,900

Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in exc. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$699,000

Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mt. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500

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Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. \$75,000

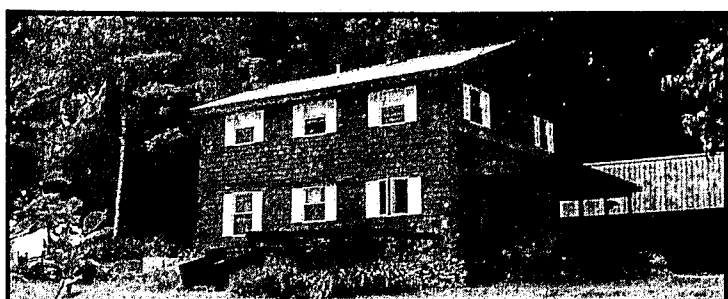
Poplar Rd, Greenwood: True Maine log home, newly built in 2003, with beautiful views of surrounding mountains. Three bedrooms, daylight basement, large log-rail deck, beautiful wood floors, exposed beams, built-in dressers, and much more. Located at the edge of Mt. Abram ski village, this is the perfect home, whether year-round or seasonal. \$194,900

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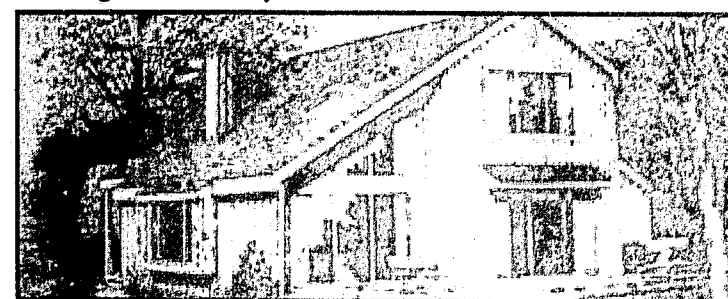
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Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village - Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr plan flows to an adjoining LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper level BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full Basement w/Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch Deck & detached Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel with add'l scenic acreage available. **One Acre: \$179,900**



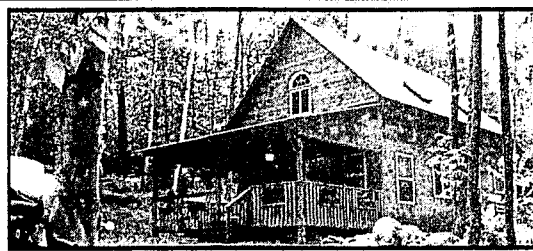
Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000



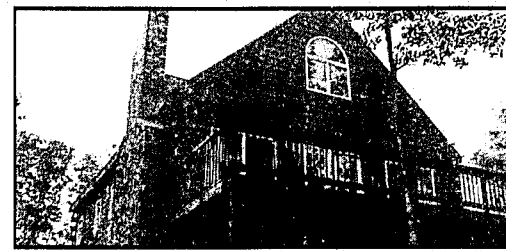
New Listing - Mountain View Circle: En Route To The scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course, find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet To Be Constructed! Delightful, open floor plans features a spacious Great Room w/high ceilings & a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kitchen, and innovative design. 3 Bedrooms inclusive of Master Suite, 2 Baths, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$289,900!

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WATERFRONT: Among The Most Spectacular Properties We Have Ever Viewed!!! A variable oasis in the countryside replete w/dramatic waterfall and bridge, scenic nature pond & 1,000+/- feet of frontage on Billings Hill Brook. Enclosed within 85+/- residential acres - All to Call Your Own! Included within this spectacular offering - 2 very unique dwellings: One was constructed in 1976, grandfathered upon the waterfall's edge; it houses a massive fieldstone fireplace, earthy, imaginative living area where you are sure to sleep like never before, soothed by the sounds of the brook. A separate sauna building adds to the amenities. Listed at only \$79,900 on 2.5+/- acres! - UNDER CONTRACT! Additionally, an eye-catching Chalet, constructed the year 2000, spacious and stately, features an open-air farm porch welcoming one to its dazzling post and beam interior. On 92.5+/- acres, Priced at \$189,900!



PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is situated upon an idyllic 1.2+/- ac parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfrontage. Convenient to skiways, it offers 3 BRs, 2 Baths (incl of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woody log & V-matched pine int w/stone flr. Kit, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck which sports Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3-lvl flr plan allows private lvg spaces w/a daylight lvr lvl FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. \$265,000

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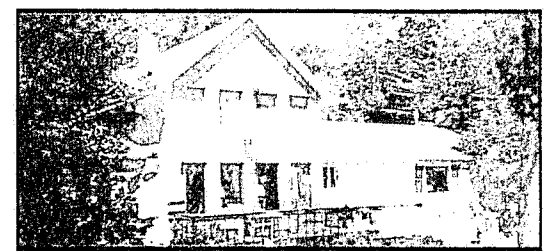
PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Cance, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$209,000!



PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1 1/2 hallon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. is complemented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrplan w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flng, State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$299,000



Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores. Offering over 500' of waterfrontage on 1+/- acre w/dazzling, westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/gradual entry to the lake. A wrap-around deck serves as a scenic summertime living space & accesses an impressive open living concept int. Offering a handsome LR, modern Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight bsmt for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900



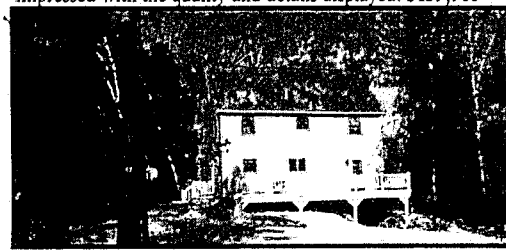
Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting in a lush, wooded area, this 3 BR home offers a peaceful retreat. Situated on a 1.2+/- acre parcel, it features a wrap-around deck, a full basement, and a 2-car garage. The home is built with high-quality materials and features a variety of finishes, including hardwood floors, granite countertops, and a custom fireplace. The price is \$269,000.



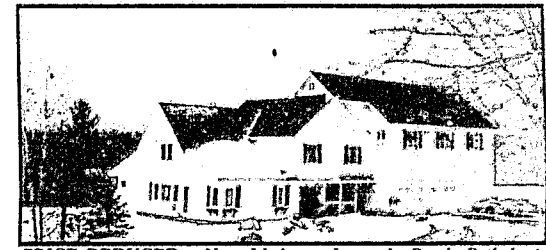
New Listing - Sunday River Road: A Sunday River Skiway: Sit on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Loc on a 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext. houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/p, cedar lined tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities & Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



New Listing - Bethel: Approached By A Lung Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skiway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious int. glistening in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed from this incredible setting. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen w/rich granite countertops, a massive GR w/adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites, 3 1/2 Baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop. A Distinctive Offering w/ \$625,000



New Listing - Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+/- Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last w/ \$279,000!



PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Charming Contemporary of Generous Proportions to Accommodate the Largest of Clans! Eye catching ext welcomes one and all on 1.8+/- rolling & scenic acres. The main quarters consist of an impressive Great Room w/ext Porch and Deck offering glorious mtn views. Spacious upper lvl work out rm, loft, 2 Baths, & an oversized car garage. Delightful guest qtrs consist of 2 BR dwelling w/ a unique flrplan allowing a myriad of possibilities to suit your lifestyle. \$299,000



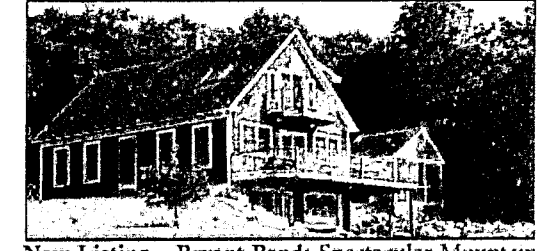
Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/ mountainous vistas almost every direction. Waits own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine. A Kit the way it should be, spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a rustic, hand-hewn DR, large FR w/ ip & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 1/2 baths, in all 12 rms. lg enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exceptional! From its ext w/ wrap-around porch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home. Details prevail throughout its GR, brightened by windows w/built-in shelves, tile flng, cherry cabinets offset by a ctr seating isl w/adj step down living area. Offering 3 formal DR & LR, w/hardwood flng, its flr plan also offers 3 BRs, 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd lvl FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well set'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flr & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



New Listing - Bryant Pond: Spectacular Mountain & Valley Views abound from this well maintained 1997 Cape, 2,800+/- sq ft of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area w/ bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 3 bedrooms, including a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, daylight lower level. Large wrap-around decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. \$263,000

LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

Sunday River Rd ~ \$159,000	Bridgton Commercial Property	Mt. View Circle ~ \$139,000	Bethel ~ \$289,900	Bethel Village ~ \$109,900
Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900	Paradise Hill Land ~ \$159,900	Rt. 232, Milton Plantation Land \$24,900	Hillside Pines Lots 5 & 8 \$19,900 each	Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/space views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets. Offered in pristine condition @ \$145,900

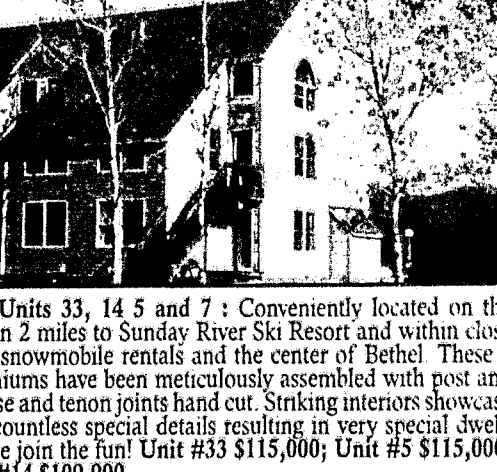
New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:	C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-202	LOCKE MOUNTAIN	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
I-A-202	D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
I-A-403	FALL LINE	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-405	E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-408	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-302	N-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-406	N-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-409	E-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-409	N-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-213	W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-303	MERRILL BROOK	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-313	I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-109	I-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-107	I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-310	I-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-201	I-E	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-301	I-F	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES	I-G	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-18	I-H	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-18	I-I	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK	248/250-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$59,900
I-I-111	208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,900
I-309	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
I-203	162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
WHITE CAP	325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	\$69,000
B-218	123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000
A-407	240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$119,000
JORDAN GRAND	123-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	PENDING
QUARTERSHARE	GRAND SUMMIT	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
141-A	QUARTERSHARE	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
161-A	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
234-D	208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
251-D	101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$30,000
261-B	208/210-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$63,000
253-A	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$34,500
124/126-A	201-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
253-C	101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$30,000
243/245-A	222/223-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
345/347-B	364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
362-D	365-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
156-C	370-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
254-B	208/223-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
224/226-B	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$40,000
253-B	124/125-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,500
111/113-A	204/206-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,500

289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
285/287-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$47,000
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK	#11	2 BR+LR/1 1/2 Bath \$200,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	#22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$115,000
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS	#5	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$115,000
RIVERBEND	#15	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$149,000
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$109,900
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#35	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
#9	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	#1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$145,900
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Obituaries

ROBERT 'BOB' EICHEL

Robert L. "Bob" Eichel died peacefully at home in Worcester, Mass., on April 17, 2004.

The son of William and Olive Eichel, he was born June 11, 1927 in Gorham, N.H. After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy prior to his graduation from the University of New Hampshire in 1950.

Bob made a successful career of over 40 years in the retail industry, 26 of those with the W.T. Grant Company. He retired in 1992 to enjoy his love of golf, his summer home at Songo Pond and his grandchildren.

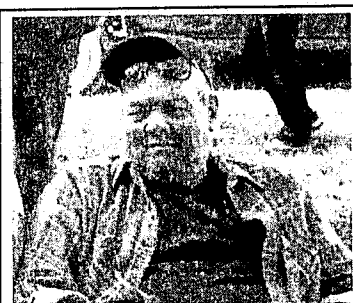
He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary (Wentzell) Eichel; his sons, Wayne and wife Diane of Grapevine, Texas, and Raymond and wife Debra of Worcester, Mass.;

his daughter, Deborah and husband Jonathan Knight, also of Worcester, Mass.; three grandchildren, Matthew, Brittany and Daniel Eichel of Grapevine, Texas; a brother, Harold and wife Elaine of Randolph, N.H.; his sisters, Dorothy Eichel of Shelburne, N.H., and Barbara and husband Carl Johnson of Ocean Pines, Md.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In accordance with his wishes, Bob's ashes will be interred at the family site in Bethel. A memorial service will be held in Bethel at a future date to be determined.

MILLS SERVICES

Graveside Services for Marolyn D. Mills will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, on May 1 at 3 p.m.



IN LOVING MEMORY JOHN E. COX, JR.

A million times
I've needed you,
A million times I've cried,
If love could have
saved you dear,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest... Johnny...
I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one
lifetime wish,
One dream that
could come true,
I'd pray to God with
all my heart,
For yesterday and you.
Your Loving Wife, Carol

CHARLES J. JAROS JR.

Charles John "Charlie" Jaros Jr., 69, of Andover, died Friday, April 23, 2004 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, after fighting a courageous six-month battle with blood cancer. A resident of the area all his life, he made his home on Church Street, Andover.

He was born in Rumford on Jan. 20, 1935, a son of Charles J. and Mary (Wenckus) Jaros Sr. For over 22 years, "Charlie" served as a Specialist Five, Co. D. 262nd Engineer Battalion with the Army National Guard of Maine.

He graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford, Class of 1955 and had attended Massachusetts Radio School of Technology in Boston, and over the years took many electronic courses and received his Master's in Electronics from Devrie Institute.

Over the years he had worked for the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Hanson Motors, Zenith T.V., and had owned and operated Shamena, Inc. which

included "Town Radio & P.J.'s T.V. Rentals" which were his family electronics business for many years. He also worked at COMSAT in Andover, as an electronics technician until retirement, after more than 25 years, in 1991.

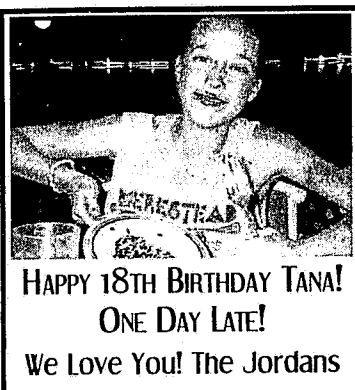
Following retirement he taught computer courses at Region 9 for several years. He had formerly served as the Civil Defense director of Andover, and also did the U.S. Postal Boat Mail Run at South Arm and the Richardson Lakes region. He had served as the FAA inspector for the Non Directional Beacon Station, Rangeley.

He was a 4th Degree member of Fr. Ambrose J. Barry Council 2091, K. of C. where he had held the chairs of Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church, a member of Stephens High School Alumni Association, a member of the Rumford Falls Aerle 1248, F.O.E., and a member Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion.

Thanks

I want to thank the ones that sent cards, pies, telephone calls, and visits that I got while I was recovering from retina surgery. A special thanks to Dustin and Neil Howe for the trips to Portland.

Sincerely,
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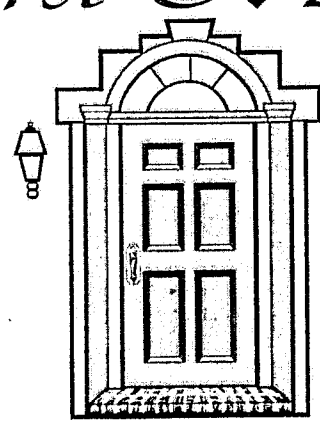
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